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ROOSEVELT GETS 8 FROM MISSOURI

Under a Compromise Colonel Wins Delegation by Unanimous Vote of Committee.

PRESIDENT TAFT AWARDED 18

Two More Go to T. R. From North Carolina, Making His Total Contest Results to Date 11, Against 159 for Chief Executive.

CONTESTS SETTLED TO DATE.

Contests decided by the Republican national committee so far:

Won by	By
Taft.	Roosevelt.
Alabama	16 ..
Arizona	6 ..
Arkansas	16 ..
California	2 ..
Florida	12 ..
Georgia	28 ..
Indiana	12 ..
Kentucky	17 ..
Louisiana	20 ..
Michigan	6 ..
Mississippi	18 ..
Missouri	6 ..
North Carolina	0 ..
Total	159 ..

FRANCIS J. HENEY



Francis J. Heney, in conducting the Roosevelt side of the California contest before the Republican national committee, said he was there "for the purpose of apprising the president that he is accepting stolen goods if he takes those delegates when you give them to him."

The statement which was in third person, was given out by the colonel himself.

It said: "The delegates arriving at Chicago appear to be very vindictive and bitter. They regard the situation as being a cynically open attempt on the part of the national committee to defraud the people of the victory they have won and to nominate for the presidency the man whom the rank and file of the party have overwhelmingly repudiated."

"The theft of the delegates in Arizona and in California in addition to those in Indiana and Kentucky, has obviously created intense feeling."

Want Colonel in Chicago.

"There is a very strong demand from all the Republican delegates, but especially from those of the west, that Colonel Roosevelt should come out to Chicago. They are putting the request that they wish his presence, not because he is a candidate, but because at the present moment he is leading the fight for the plain people who have won against the bosses."

"The bosses in this fight are resorting to every possible expedient to defeat the will of the people. For obvious reasons they are not merely fighting for the perpetuation of bossism but also for the perpetuation of privilege."

"Most all of these delegates have asked Colonel Roosevelt to come to Chicago. Colonel Roosevelt is listening to what these delegates have to say and will hear their reason in full before deciding what course of action on his part will best serve the interests of the people."

"Out of Politics," says Hughes. New York, June 14.—Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States, when passing through this city to a visit to his summer camp in the Adirondacks, said he is entirely out of politics and will not permit the use of his name under any circumstances as a compromise candidate for the office of president of the United States. Justice Hughes said this declaration of his position must be accepted by his friends and by all, as final.

Bridgemoor Moore in Chicago. Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh, bridegroom of a day, large of figure and heavy of feature, was presented to the newspaper men by Senator Dixon, and smiled broadly as they congratulated the new husband of Lillian Russell.

"And they both will have front seats at the convention," declared Senator Dixon.

"Does the new Mrs. Moore favor woman's suffrage?" asked a reporter. "She favors anything that is progressive," shot back Mr. Moore, evoking a hearty laugh. "She's working this morning and so am I."

NEW AUTO AGENCY.

Two of our best known traveling men are to go into the automobile business here soon with a good line of cars.

PAINTERS FALL WITH SCAFFOLD

Joe Reuland and Hi Myers, painters employed by Contractor N. H. Jensen, fell with a scaffold at the Elks' building late yesterday afternoon, but fortunately neither was injured severely. The men were working on a seven-foot scaffold in the lodge room, which had been damaged somewhat during the recent repairs to the roof, when the platform fell. Mr. Reuland escaped with a few minor bruises, while Mr. Myers sustained a sprained arm.

WOLF TURNS ON HIS TRAINER

BEAST IN WILD ANIMAL ARENA ATTACKS ASSISTANT MANAGER.

WAS DRESSING WOUND-ED ANIMAL'S FOOT

Large Wolf Gets Loose and Makes Furious Attack—Sunk Teeth Into Man in Three Places—Severed Artery—Made One Incision Four Inches Long and One Inch Deep.

H. A. Michener, assistant manager of Horne's Wild Animal Arena, one of the Barkoot attractions was very painfully bitten by one of the wolves yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries which required the attention of a surgeon and which will prevent his taking any active part in the shows for some time.

At Davenport, where the company played last week, the wolves started fighting among themselves, and one of the largest and best specimens in the show was bitten through the foot and it was while trying to change the dressing on the injured paw that Michener was bitten.

Severed Artery.

He had roped the wolf and was reaching for the injured paw when, in some manner, the animal extricated himself from the restraining ropes and before Michener had time to defend himself the beast had turned and sunk his teeth into his left arm. He bit the manager three times before he could get away, one incision severing an artery at the wrist.

Dr. W. R. Parker was immediately called and he cauterized the injury, took up the severed artery and stitched up the cuts, eleven stitches being necessary for the worst one, which was about four inches long and over an inch in depth.

JUDGE SUSTAINED C. B. & Q. OBJECTIONS

OBJECTIONS TO THE ROAD AND BRIDGE TAX AGAINST RAILROAD, AMBOY AND BROOKLYN SUSTAINED.

NO DECISION IN DRAINAGE CASE

County Judge Has Not Decided Objections to Drainage Taxes in Harmon No. 1—Part of C. B. & Q. Objections to County Tax Upheld.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Judge R. H. Scott sustained the objections filed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company against the road and bridge tax assessed against the corporation in Amboy and Brooklyn townships. The objections were presented to the county court last Friday and were taken under advisement by the court until yesterday. The objections in the two cases are to the entire road and bridge tax levied against the railroad company.

Part of County Tax.

Judge Scott also sustained in part the railroad company's objections to the county tax. His decision in the case, which presents a number of different features, will prevent the assessment of about one-third of the county tax against the company.

No Decision in Drainage Case.

His Honor has not yet given his decision in the objections filed by the residents of Harmon drainage district No. 1 to the drainage tax levied by the commissioners. He still has this matter under advisement.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon to Edmund C. Buchanan of Dixon and Miss Lulu Jenett Arnold of Capron, Ill.

BANK INTERIOR COMPLETED.

The painters have completed the decorating of the ceiling in the City National bank and the scaffolding which has been there since the repairs were started some time ago, has been removed.

ROOSEVELT SAYS "I'LL GO TO CHICAGO"

ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL LEAD BIG FIGHT IN PERSON.

TOTAL: TAFT 165, TEDDY 13

Fist Fight Between Followers of Taft and Teddy Enlivens the Session.

BULLETIN—3:30 P. M. Chicago, June 14.—Special The 9th Tenn., Taft delegate has been seated.

New York, June 14.—Special to Telegraph—"I am going to Chicago to lead the fight in person, and shall leave here at 5:30 tonight on Lake Shore Limited," was the declaration of Theodore Roosevelt today, following a talk with his leaders in Chicago today.

Col. Roosevelt said he had been urged to go by the leaders and delegates in Chicago. He also said: "It seems to be the unanimous opinion of my political advisers that I am needed there at once. The delegates demand that I come not as a candidate for the time being, but I represent principals for which rank and file of the republican party have overwhelmingly declared for in states where primaries have been held."

Regis H. Post, former governor of Porto Rico, will accompany him to Chicago.

Chicago, June 14.—Special to Telegraph—The republican national committee today seated Taft delegates in the 1st district Tennessee, 3rd district Oklahoma and 1st district South Carolina. The Taft total of contests is now 165 while Roosevelt has a total of 13.

Near to Fight.

There was a near approach to a general free-for-all fight in the anti-chamber following the Oklahoma hearing, and only the quick action of detectives prevented a serious fight when a Taft devotee struck a Roosevelt partisan and was in turn struck by a second lieutenant under the former president Grant Victor was the Taft belligerent, L. C. Dienoy being the man assaulted. Wayrick Gore of Oklahoma came to Dienoy's aid.

DEAD IN STRIKE RIOT.

Perth Amboy, N. J., June 14.—Special to Telegraph—One man was killed and two others wounded in a battle between strikers and deputy sheriffs at the American Smelting Co.'s plant here today. The dead and injured are strikers, shot by the deputies who fired to prevent them from setting fire to the \$10,000,000 plant. 100 shots were exchanged in the riot when the mob of 200 attacked the plant at 3 a. m. A call for militia is expected.

PURSE SNATCHER WAS BOUND OVER

JOHN BROOKS WAIVED EXAMINATION AND WILL AWAIT ACTION OF GRAND JURY—\$200 BONDS FURNISHED.

John Brooks, the young fellow who is charged with having robbed Miss Bessie Blackburn Sunday night when he snatched her purse away from her was arraigned before Justice Hannen yesterday afternoon, on the continuance secured when he was taken into court Monday. Brooks waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$200, which were furnished by his mother.

WILL PROCEED WITH IMPROVEMENTS

The local improvement board met yesterday when resolutions for the macadam of North Ottawa and East McKinney streets were modified. The board decided to proceed with the improvements, the modified plan appeasing the few objectors present.

Mrs. R. H. Shaw and Mrs. Libbey Alden of Freeport are calling on Dixon friends for a few days.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF ORGANIZATION COMES TO AN END TODAY.

STATE WORKER IN ATTENDANCE

C. E. Schenck Gives Some Helpful Hints to the Teachers of County.

The registration at the Lee County Sunday School convention, in session yesterday and today at the Presbyterian church here, passed the 100 mark this afternoon, the register showing 102 delegates and workers enrolled when the afternoon session began.

The convention is proving interesting, the papers and addresses being worthy of special mention. The convention opened yesterday morning with a good attendance and at that session two excellent addresses were made by Rev. F. D. Altman of Dixon and A. W. Rosecrans of Ashton. President O. E. Strook of Dixon spoke on the purpose of the convention and aroused his hearers to an appreciation of the good results of the gathering.

Afternoon Session.

Following the devotional exercises in the afternoon Mrs. D. K. Campbell of Ottawa gave an excellent report on graded work, following which the department officers reported. C. E. Schenck of Chicago, state worker in Sunday school work, addressed the convention on the Value of Departmental work, in which he gave many good points learned from experience. Following the sectional conferences after Mr. Schenck's address the delegates were given automobile rides.

Evening Session.

In the evening two excellent addresses were given, one by C. E. Schenck on Sunday school success, and the other on Education Through Service, by E. T. Bailey of the local Y. M. C. A.

Morning Work.

This morning following a devotional half hour, C. C. Hutz of Dixon read an instructive paper on Our Strategic Opportunity, after which the various township presidents gave reports and pledges for the coming year. Mr. Schenck also addressed the convention on Township Work.

Closing Session.

The closing session was held this afternoon. The reports of the county president and secretary treasurer were made and approved, following which the business meeting was held. During the convention excellent music was rendered by the Ashton ladies' quartet, all selections being enjoyed. The devotional exercises during the two days were in charge of Rev. G. A. Walker of Ashton, while the music was under the direction of Sec. Bailey. The convention was one of the most successful ever held by the county organization.

ELKDOM WILL BE OUT IN FORCE TONIGHT

ANTLERED HEAD WILL HAVE AN EVENING OF FUN—ALL ARE INVITED TO COME OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Tonight is Elks night of the Home Coming week. The antlered head will stampede the streets and Elkdom will be out in force, some 400 strong from Dixon, and many Elks from surrounding towns will be on hand to keep the ball rolling.

Although the Elks will not parade, you can depend upon finding most of them on the streets, holding up their end of the merrymaking and showing the Booster club that their offer of one of the evenings of the week for themselves is appreciated.

Although this is Elks' night, it is not set apart to the exclusion of others, and both the Elks and Boosters hope that all will be on hand to help make the evening one of the big ones of the week. Come one and all, both for your own pleasure and for the honor of Dixon.

CHARLES NAGEL



Mr. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Missouri member of the Republican national committee, refused to sit with the committee and go on record when the Missouri contest cases were heard. Formal demand that he do so was made by Governor Hadley.

HOME COMING IS GRAND SUCCESS

EFFORTS OF BOOSTER CLUB RESULTED IN A GOOD TIME FOR THOUSANDS.

STREETS ARE THROGGED DAY AND NIGHT

Every Show in the Carnival Is Fine and Clean and Barkoot Carnival Deserves Big Patronage It Is Getting.

Dixon's Home Coming is proving a wonderful success. Crowds throng the streets daily from morning until late at night, and if the expressions on the faces of the pleasure seekers is any criterion they are all having the best kind of a time.

The Barkoot shows are all and more than could be hoped for and the Home Comers are delighted with the program of events the Boosters have mapped out.

The Barkoot shows are par-excellent. It can easily be said that no better aggregation of carnival shows is traveling in the United States and Dixon feels proud of the young man who really got his start here.

A separate writup of each show would take too much space, if all were done justice. We can only assure you that all are good and you can make no mistake in going the route and taking them all in as you come to them.

The free features will be put on this evening and all day tomorrow as they have in the past and this and tomorrow evening will doubtless be the biggest of the week.

Come out and have a royal good time everybody. It is all good, harmless, healthful fun and you can't afford to miss it.

DR. R. M. CRISMAN GETS DIVINITY DEGREE

Dr. Ralph M. Crissman, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, has just received notice that the degree of Doctor of Divinity has been conferred upon him by Providence University, of which his father has been an instructor for many years. The D. D. degree is in addition to the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Arts, which he acquired during his studies at the University.

WILL ORGANIZE A NEW SWIMMING CLASS

Physical Director Parks, of the Y. M. C. A. and H. C. Eisner have made arrangements to organize a class in swimming for young men, and all interested are asked to meet at the association building tomorrow evening.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS.

Stanley Baker announced this afternoon that his new restaurant and delicatessen shop will be open for dinner tomorrow noon. The room has been prettily decorated and Mr. Baker anticipates good patronage.

Attend the carnival, only one day more, closes Saturday evening.

TAFT DENOUNCED ON HOUSE FLOOR

Charged With Using Presidential Traveling Appropriation For "Political Jaunts."

PASS BILL THAT HITS WOOD

Representative Hay Says Army Head Is Inefficient as Chief of Staff—Hanford Inquiry Resolution Adopted.

Washington, June 14.—President Taft was denounced on the floor of the house for spending money appropriated for traveling expenses on "political jaunts" during which he condemned all persons not thinking like himself. The denunciation was delivered by Representative Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee during the debate on the sundry civil bill, which contained an item of \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the president.

Representative Page of North Carolina also condemned the president's actions and demanded that the item be stricken from the bill. The house finally, by a vote of 78 to 61, decided to retain the item.

General Wood Hit by House. Prior to the consideration of this bill the house indulged in five hours of debate of the bitterest kind over the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which finally was passed by a vote of 131 to 98. The conference report contains two amendments, one providing for a commission to decide whether army posts should be abolished and the other automatically legislating Major General Leonard Wood out of office as chief of staff in March next.

Representative Hag, stung by the insinuations of the Republicans that he was acting from motives of personal animosity, assailed General Wood's career in the army and charged him with inefficiency as chief of staff.

Representative Martin of Colorado, in urging the retention of General Wood, made an attack on Senator Warren and his son-in-law, Brigadier General Pershing, whom he charged with having obtained political influence sufficient to lift him over the heads of several other officers to his present rank.

Hanford Committee Is Named. The house at the beginning of the session passed a resolution authorizing an inquiry by the judiciary committee into the impeachment charge preferred against Federal Judge Hanford of Seattle by Representative Berger. The judiciary committee selected a sub-committee which will leave Chicago for Seattle on June 22. The committee comprises Representatives McCoy of New Jersey and Graham of Illinois, Democrats, and Higgins of Connecticut, Republican.

WIND PREVENTED BALLOON ASCENSION

BALLOON IS ONE USED BY FAMOUS BODIE WHEN HE FELL TO DEATH TWO YEARS AGO.

Because of the strong wind of last evening, which tipped the balloon over until it knocked down the gas intake pipes, the free ascension that had been advertised did not materialize. The balloon was over half full of gas when the accident occurred, and a large crowd who had watched the filling process with great interest, was disappointed. This evening, weather permitting, another ascension will be given. The balloon used is the one formerly used by the famous Bodie, and the ascension on Wednesday night is the first time it has been used since the famous air man fell in Georgia two years ago. Bodie fell over 2,000 feet and was killed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

705 Feet above sea level. Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

Sunday	74	44
Monday	77	50
Tuesday	81	57
Wednesday	84	62

Social Happenings

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

MAY 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
Have great possibilities and nature has lavished many gifts upon you; are a thinker, but often lack continuity of thought, purpose and affection. Poverty grinds you sadly, and unless you have enough to gratify your desires can be dimly unhappy. If a woman, are apt to be nervous and hysterical unless overcome in early life; if a man, careless in manner.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leydig entertained Miss Madden and Louis Leydig at six o'clock dinner last evening.

The couple are to be married the last of June.

William Green Hill and Jimmy, "the boy next door," evolve a philosophy of their own. Read about William's ride to his Aunt Minerva's home in tonight's Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wetherbee very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at their home near Prairieville. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Thummel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Powers of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Powell of Prairieville and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rickard of Dixon.

Many Attended Dance.

Nearly one hundred couples attended the dancing party given at Rosbrook hall last evening, the rain so early in the evening driving many of the pleasure seekers who were down town into the hall to seek shelter.

At Lowell Park

Mrs. Herbert Hopper will spend the day at Lowell park with her sister, Miss Squires.

Entertained at LaSalle

Mrs. Frizelle, wife of Doctor Frizelle, who has been enjoying a week's visit in Streator, returned Wednesday by the way of LaSalle, where she was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Dr. Houck.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. John Herbst entertained friends at the latter's home Wednesday at dinner.

Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. John Beckwith and Miss Louise Beckwith entertained about 100 guests at 1 o'clock luncheon at the I. O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon in Sterling. The following are the out of town guests: Mrs. John Castle of Chicago, Mrs. Wild of Sycamore, Mrs. R. N. Clark of Manila, P. I., Mrs. Buckaloo of Dixon, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Seeley and daughter Fonda, Mrs. Jane Hubbard, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Matthews, all of Morrison, and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Dixon.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, starting in tonight's paper.



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To Picnic at Straw Home.

The members of the Sterling and Dixon Women's clubs will hold a basket picnic at the beautiful Straw home near Prairieville today. A program has been prepared and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Dixon Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walzer motored to Dixon Wednesday evening and attended the Home Coming.

To Marry Soon.

Announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Hutton of Prairieville and Irvin Letz of Sterling, which will occur at the home of Miss Hutton the latter part of June, has been made. The many friends of the couple extend hearty congratulations.

Motored to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thome and party of friends motored to Dixon Wednesday evening and attended the Home Coming.

Visit in Dixon.

The Misses Olive Schoup, Nettie Glafka, Margaret Weber, Jessie Jones, Myra Fine and Lena Fine of the J. K. Chester force attended the Home Coming at Dixon Wednesday evening. A fine time is reported.

Methodist Supper.

Supper will be served at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, June 18, from 5 to 7. Everybody is invited. The menu will be published later.

Married in Morrison.

Morrison, June 13—Special to the Telegraph—Miss Mary Rock of Dixon was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Roy C. Halling of DeKalb, by Justice A. R. Baird.

The bride has lived in Dixon all her life and has many friends here. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rock of North Dixon. She was prettily gowned in a white lingerie dress and carried roses and lilies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Halling returned to Dixon where a tempting wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halling of DeKalb, were guests. The decorations were in pink and white, roses, carnations and lilies of the valley, and ferns, being used. The bride and groom will immediately go to housekeeping at their home on North Dixon avenue. The groom is an electrician for the S. D. & E., and is a popular and industrious young man, who is receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mrs. Halling is a young woman who by her sweet, unaffected personality and wholehearted good nature, has made many friends and kept them.

From Mendota

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlesinger and son August of Mendota motored to Dixon Wednesday and spent the day at the Bliss home on West First street.

Gave Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason residing near Nelson entertained a few friends at dinner last evening and afterwards cards were enjoyed, five hundred being the game.

For Miss Teachout

Mrs. Addie Hillis entertained a few friends on Wednesday evening in a most delightful manner for Miss Maude Teachout who is soon to be married.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell, and Mrs. Goodsell's mother, Mrs. Ames, of Clinton, Ia., who is visiting her daughter, were entertained at dinner at the N. H. Long home Wednesday.

Tag Day Was a Success

Yesterday was tag day and nearly everyone passing by wore a hospital tag. The ladies cleared over \$200 and feel much gratified at the result of their venture. Dr. E. A. Sickels bought the first tag early in the morning for \$10, and not only bought it but went after it. His good cheer and helpfulness inspired the ladies with hope and their aides returned often for more tags as the day went on. It was hard to refuse the graciously offered tag and the sweet smile which accompanied it. Dr. Owens followed Dr. Sickels with a sum nearly as large and then the "tag" was on and continued to grow throughout the day.

Miss Abbie Brimblecom who graduated in the class of 1912 of the N. D. H. S., has returned to her home southeast of Polo. Miss Brimblecom did very efficient work in the school, and will be missed by her instructors and many friends.

Day at Harvey Home

Mrs. Edward Fee, Mrs. Will Hanson and sons, Charles and Willie, Mrs. Frank Amberg and daughter, Anna spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harvey at Pine Creek. A most tempting dinner was served and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and social conversation.

Regular Meeting Monday.

There will be a regular meeting on Monday of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle.

Alumni Association Reception.

The Alumni Association of the Chicago Business college has extended invitations to attend the entertainment and reception to be held this evening at 132 North Wabash avenue at 8 o'clock. The following interesting program will be given: Piano and Cornet Duet... Selected Prof. and Mrs. P. P. Atkins

Piano Solo... Selected Ethel M. Grout
Vocal Solo—Happy Song... Del Riego
Florence Deiss

Address... Rev. Robt. G. Moore
Vocal Solo—June... Beach
Florence Deiss
Reading... Melting Pot
I. Mae Virden
Song—America.

Invitations Received.

Dixon friends have received invitations to the sixth annual commencement exercises of the Chicago Business college of Hammond, to take place Thursday evening, June 20th, at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church auditorium, at Hammond, Ind. Prof. and Mrs. Virden, formerly of Dixon, are members of the faculty. He is president of the school and Mrs. Virden is vice president.

Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles met this afternoon with Miss Wilhelmina Seyfarth, at her home on Fellows street.

Entertained Bridal Party.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey entertained the Westerman-Davies bridal party with a dinner at the Sheffield hotel this evening.

At Sennell Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hefley, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hefley of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hefley were guests today at the H. M. Sennell home in Palmyra.

Stars of Equity.

The Stars of Equity will meet on Monday evening in Union hall. All members of the drill team are especially urged to be present, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

Dinner and Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper Saturday at the church.

Lightning and Concrete.

The effect of lightning on concrete, which has long been a matter of dispute, has been observed by a leading member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who has a reinforced concrete water tank on his country estate. This was struck by lightning, which caused no injury, but changed the texture of the concrete in places from granular to vitreous. The tank was heavily reinforced.

Worshipped in Ancient Days.

In the National Museum, Washington, there is a meteorite weighing 1,400 pounds. In the Yale collection is one weighing 1,635 pounds, and one at Amherst, 437 pounds. Some sacred stones, as the black meteorite worshipped at Enesha, in Syria; the holy Kaaba of Mecca; and the great stone of the pyramid of Cholula, in Mexico; owe their sanctity to the belief that they had fallen from heaven.

Saw Nothing of Value in Pearls.

When the army of Galerius sacked the camp of the routed Persians a bag of shining leather filled with pearls fell into the hands of a private soldier, but the latter, while carefully preserving the bag, threw away its contents under the impression that anything that could not be used for useful purposes had no other value.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Tumey spent the day in Dixon, returning to Morrison this evening. In a few days Mr. Tumey will leave for his home in Sapulpa, Okla., while Mrs. Tumey goes to Oregon to visit a sister before returning to her home in the south.

CITY IN BRIEF

Grover Wynn of Sterling was here last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Lett has returned to her home in Sublette after a short visit here with her son, Max Lett, and family.

Earl Overholser of Sterling was in Dixon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trudo and children of Sterling were visitors in town last evening.

Clarence McPherson, who has a fine position with the Arnold Bros. Packing Co., of Chicago, will arrive home Saturday evening for an over-Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McPherson.

A. L. Storm of R 5 called on Dixon friends yesterday.

E. E. Toot of R 8 was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. George Mattern of Franklin Grove was a Dixon visitor today.

Grove was a Dixon visitor yesterday. Mayor W. J. McDonald and Superintendent of Streets Ben Elcks of Sterling visited Dixon friends yesterday afternoon.

Jacob Smith of Sterling visited friends in Dixon Thursday.

John G. Wetzel of Sterling was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Joe Glavin returned to his home in Polo after a short visit with his friends here.

Earl Fitzgerald of Sterling transacted business and visited friends in Dixon yesterday.

B. F. Ainsworth and D. E. Yeager of Franklin Grove were Dixon visitors today.

Charles Bent Jr., of the Whiteside Sentinel, Morrison, was in Dixon today to attend the Printers' Cost Congress. Mr. Bent was an active member of the committee which brought the printers into conference.

Thomas Drew, Henry Duffy and Walter Geiger of Nelson were business visitors in this city yesterday afternoon.

Dennis Considine of Harmon visited and transacted business here yesterday.

Prof. Robt. Moorehead of Winslow is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

A. M. Clavin of Sterling transacted business and visited here this morning.

Henry Gonnerman of Ashton was a visitor here yesterday.

Attorney H. A. Brooks transacted professional business in Sterling today.

Attorney Brandt of Polo was here yesterday.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller is making arrangements to go to Minnesota next week for a short business visit.

Frank Hettinger of Harmon was here last evening.

Miss Mary Long of Harmon is visiting in Dixon.

U. S. Cupp is here from Paldane visiting his mother and attending the carnival.

Leslie and Edna Long of Haidano have been enjoying a pleasant visit with their grandfather, Lewis Petrie, in Dixon.

Chas. E. Cupp is quite ill.

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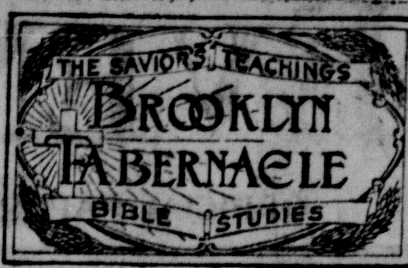
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LEAST IN THE KINGDOM.

Matthew xi, 2-19—June 16.

"Amongst them that are born of woman there is none greater than John; yet the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than he."—Luke vi, 28.

IT WOULD BE difficult to express a higher tribute to John the Baptist than Jesus paid him in our text. If John was so great a man, from the Divine standpoint, why did our Lord declare that the least in the Kingdom of Heaven would be greater than John?

When we turn on the light contained in the word "Kingdom," the entire subject becomes clear. God had promised a Messianic Kingdom, and Jesus came that He might be the Head of that Kingdom. The steps leading to its honors were steps of obedience to God, unto death, and these steps Jesus began to take. On the cross He finished the work of proving Himself loyal.

Jesus thus became the Great Conqueror, the great King of Glory, being exalted to the Heavenly state in His resurrection. But He was to have associated with Him in His Throne, His Bride class; as the Great Priest, He was to have an under-priesthood, a "Royal Priesthood," as the Great Judge of the world, He was to have associates; as St. Paul declares, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"—1 Corinthians vi, 2.

In the Divine Plan this company of associates of Jesus were as much fore-

ordained as was He. As it was necessary for Him to undergo trials and testings, so with those called to be His associates.

"He was tempted in all points like as we are." Thus His Message is, "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne, even as I overcame and am set down with My Father in His Throne." These must be followers in His footsteps; none could precede Him.

"Some Better Thing For Us." We are not to infer that those glorious characters who lived before Christ's time were less faithful than the Gospel Church, but merely that God promised them the earthly perfection, while He has promised the Bride of Christ the heavenly perfection. They will not, like the remainder of mankind, come forth to attain perfection gradually during the thousand years of Messiah's reign; the record is that they will come forth perfect human beings. That will be the reward of their faithfulness.

St. Paul explains the entire matter in Hebrews, the 11th chapter. He declares, "All these died in faith, not having received the (earthly) things promised to them, God having provided some better thing for us (the Church), that they, without us, should not be made perfect." The glorification of the Church, her resurrection to perfection, must be accomplished before the blessings through them can proceed to the natural seed of Abraham, and through Israel to all nations.—Heb. xi, 38-40.

Not the Bride but the Friend.

John the Baptist declared, "He that hath the Bride is the Bridegroom, but the friend of the Bridegroom, hearing His voice, rejoiceth greatly. This my joy therefore is fulfilled." (John iii, 29.) He perceived that in God's providence he had a very honorable and blessed station and work to accomplish, but he was to be neither the Bridegroom nor a member of the Bride class.

And the other Ancient Worthies will not be disappointed when they come forth in the resurrection to find a Bride class selected to a higher place than theirs. On the contrary, their cup of blessing being full, and never having been begotten to a spirit nature, they will not be able to comprehend any blessings higher than their own. Just, for instance, as a fish in the water, seeing a bird flying in the air, would not be jealous of the bird and its greater freedom, but, on the contrary, would be better satisfied in the water, its natural element.

In this lesson Jesus intimates all the above. "The Law and the Prophets were until John." He was the last of the Prophets. Jesus further declared, "If ye are willing to receive it, this is Elias which was to come." That is, Those of you who are able to appreciate the matter may understand that John the Baptist did a work in full accord with the prophecy that Elijah must first come as a reformer before Messiah.

Addressing the multitudes the Great Teacher inquired, "Why did you go out to see John? Was it because God spoke through him as a Prophet as the wind makes music through the reeds? Or did you go out to see a man in fine clothing and of kingly state?"

What really drew to John's teaching was that he was God's Prophet; as it is written, "Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, who shall prepare the way before Thee." This preparation for Jesus John made with the Jewish nation. His message was to be offered to them, and that only the holy would be ready to receive it.



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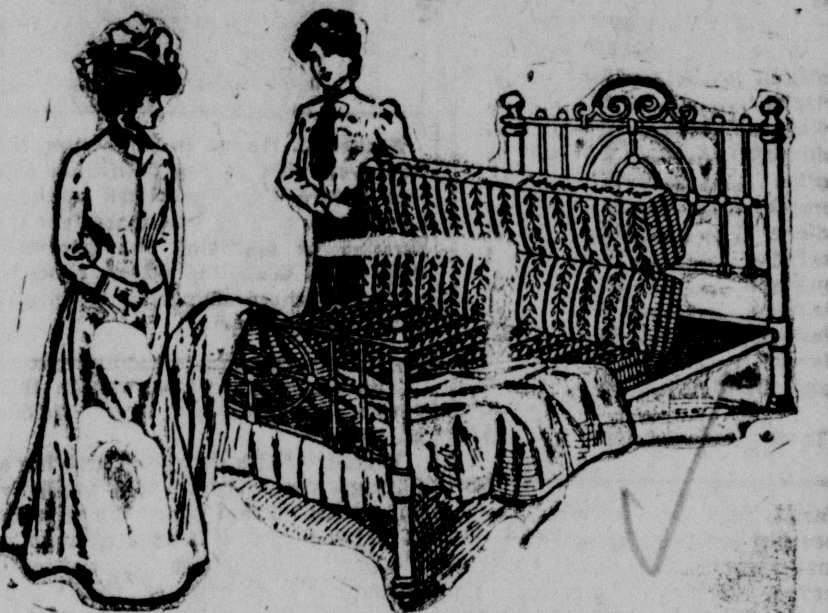
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Dramatic Notes

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Miss Fitch has returned from a visit in Elgin, Chicago and Wheaton.

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DEMENTTOWN

It has been unofficially announced that since their recent gathering here the bankers of Group Three have decided to hold their next session at Starved Rock.

The smoke goes up the chimney just the same, but the bloomin' old chimney isn't high enough. Referring of course, to the Reynolds wire factory.

It is evident that every little job has its own special drawbacks. Frinstance, there's the task of being the air girl. It's all right as long as everything works all right, but we can't imagine what she thought of her "yob" the other night when the wire busted and she bumped the bumps in plain view of the assembled populace.

Willie Worthington — formerly known as Wallie — has contributed his weekly bit of news. This time it is: Rock river is still running down stream.

Just another day of the Home Coming. If those friends you had expected have not arrived it's not too late to fire a telegram. Tomorrow night's going to be some event, believe the Booster club.

All the varieties of summer cold are present in our midst. The microbros must have heard of the Home Coming, too.

The supervisors, although they spent a day at the poor farm, have not yet advised us if it's a good thing to be poor enough to get there. They should at least tip off the newspaper guys, so they can anticipate future events.

Somebody in Dixon expectorates like a quarter. We saw four pedestrians reaching for the same "coin" last evening.

Such Is Fame.

While transacting business in Rock Falls recently our noted constable William V. E. S. Burns, had occasion to visit the chief of police of that village, and of course the brother officer insisted on showing the visitor his bloodhounds, of which he has several very good specimens.

After extolling in the highest terms the merits of his animal, the chief turned to the Dixon constable and said: "Let me see, isn't there a police officer in Dixon who has some fine bloodhounds?"

Constable William V. E. S. Burns thought hard and long, a very severe strain upon him, incidentally, before he realized that the Rock Falls policeman had undoubtedly heard of Justice Kent's celebrated flock of fox hounds, and had missed the qualification, "fox."

GRIZZLY BEAR DANCE IS DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Minneapolis, June 14—The Grizzly Bear dance constitutes disorderly conduct, according to the decision of Judge Smith in the case of Miss Ida Johnson and Miss Mildred Swanson, and the girls were released on probation to appear in court today. It was charged, that the young women had performed the dance in a local hall, and they were arrested by Miss Emilie Glorjous, a policewoman to look after the morals of the dance halls, picture houses and similar places of popular amusement. The officer testified that in her opinion the dance was very objectionable and Detective Gleason, who had seen the dance in burlesque houses, also offered the opinion that the contortions were "suggestive." His honor was given a demonstration of the movement by a reporter and an attorney, and agreed that it was no sort of dance for girls in the public dance halls.

INVENTS DEAF MUTE PHONE

A curious electrical device called a deaf mute telephone, has been invented to enable those who cannot speak or hear to communicate rapidly with each other and also persons who can see and hear and are not conversant with the finger sign language. The inventor of the new phone and his wife are both deaf mutes and they were assisted by their young son, who is almost blind, in the work of perfecting the device, says Popular Mechanics. Service to fellow unfortunates was the motive that spurred them over countless difficulties. The phone comprises an electrical keyboard similar, somewhat, to a typewriter, connected by wire with an electric signal board which is the "talking machine" proper and consists of 30 incandescent lights each with a large letter of the alphabet or one of the nine numerals painted on the end of the bulb.

The person who wishes to talk depresses the keys, spelling out words on a typewriter, the other person reading off the letters as they flash on the lamps. The keys come down on points of contact in the same manner as do the printing typewriter-teletype machines. This doing away with any false or lost motion insures perfect contacts. The keyboard, however, can be operated as quickly by an expert as an ordinary typewriter, and the letters can be read as quickly as they can be flashed up. Thus persons familiar with an ordinary keyboard could readily operate the machine and with a little practice become expert.

Two machines may be installed in separate rooms or in houses some distance apart and the conversation carried on swiftly and silently. The machines may even be connected over ordinary telephone lines and conversations carried on at any time, lights being used instead of bells for signaling.

The device is also useful for silent signaling and conversation between two people of normal faculties, who desire to keep their conversation se-

cret. It is adaptable to code work and might be put to use in fortifications and on warships.

A SIDE LIGHT

ON HIGH PRICES
Gradual reduction in the cost and profit of manufacturing in the United States in recent years is indicated by statistics prepared by the bureau of labor at Washington. A statement of comparative prices of raw and manufactured products shows the average of 1896 was 10 per cent higher for manufactured commodities than for raw products, while in 1911 the average was 10 per cent higher for raw products than for manufactured articles, just reversing the relative positions.

Stated another way, the average prices of raw commodities have risen 66 per cent while the advance in manufactured products has been 40 per cent since 1896 and 1897, the years of lowest prevailing prices for both.

By raw products as here classified are not meant merely the raw materials used in manufacture. They include, rather, the principal products which go directly into consumption in their natural state or with little preliminary preparation. Of course it would be impossible for the raw material to be higher than the finished product without bankrupting factories. Some of the commodities classified as raw are used for manufacturing.

The comparisons seem to show the general advance in prices in recent years is due largely to the pressure to control the soil and the mines, from which the raw materials come, and that if it were not for this controlling factor the ingenuity of man in devising new methods of industry and making a more effective use of labor would tend to reduce the cost of labor, rather than to increase it.

ILLINOIS' DIRTIEST MAN LIVES IN FREEPORT

Freeport Bulletin: Humane Officer Brubaker has again been requested to look into the case of Uffa Baal, of German Valley, who is living the life of a recluse in a slovenly home that is claimed to be very filthy and unsanitary. Mr. Brubaker and Sheriff Stewart will probably go to the Baal home some time next week and take the man in custody.

Two years ago this summer Baal was taken into custody and put in jail on account of the environments in which he lived. At that time he wore seven pairs of trousers, three or four shirts and several coats. His hair was matted and his body fairly reeked with acrimin. It was alleged then that he ate but little and that his food was in a most unsanitary condition. People who have complained to Mr. Brubaker say the condition now is worse than when he was taken into custody before, and neighbors and relatives are unable to do anything for him as he will not allow it.

Following the time Baal was in jail here he was made to clean up and take baths, and he kept clean for some time and it was believed that he would do differently, but it was with much effort on the part of relatives that he kept clean as long as he did. When it is considered that Baal is worth \$20,000 or more, his case is a pitiful one. He does not desire to spend his money, but would

rather hoard it and live in wretched squalor.

Mr. Brubaker stated that he did not know what disposition to make of Baal as he had had one chance and he did not desire to take advantage of it.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, Susan Ebersole, as the Executrix of the last will of Christian R. Ebersole, deceased, will on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock p. m., at the former home of said deceased, one-half mile west of Prairieville, sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder the following parcels of real estate:

FIRST: The home farm consisting of 90 acres of fertile soil now in crops as follows: Pasture, 15 acres; meadow, 10 acres; and the rest in corn and oats. This farm is located on the main road from Dixon to Sterling, same being macadamized the entire distance. It is 4 1/2 miles from Sterling, 7 1/2 miles from Dixon; 1/4 mile from Prairieville (where good graded school and church are located); on rural route and main telephone line; and on interurban road from Dixon to Sterling, with interurban station within 10 rods of dwelling house. The improvements are good, consisting of two-story dwelling house, 26x26, 8 rooms and roomy attic, with addition of kitchen, 18x12 story and a half, with pantry; good cellar 16x26; good well and eastern; barn 38x62, with 18 foot posts to eaves—room for 8 horses, 20 cows, 40 tons of hay and bins for grain; attached to barn is carriage house or machinery shed, 14x32; double corn crib with roof and driveway, 28x32; hog house, 15x17; hen house, 12x16; wood house, 12x18; wash house, 12x20; also smoke house; abundance of fruit consisting of apples, plums, cherries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, etc. The location is ideal.

SECOND: About 6 1/2 acres of timber and pasture land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 35 and the Northeast Quarter of Section 34 in the Town of Palmyra. This is all fertile soil now in fine blue grass pasture, with some growing timber.

TERMS OF SALE: \$1,000.00 cash on day of sale; balance on March 1, 1913, when Deed will be delivered and possession given.

For further particulars inquire of Mrs. Susan Ebersole, Fifth Avenue & Seventh Street, Sterling, Illinois; Henry Landis, Prairieville, Illinois; or E. H. Brewster, Dixon, Illinois.

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HARVARD GRADS IN SESSION

Associated Clubs Hold Big Annual Meeting in New York.

New York, June 14.—Several thousand Harvard graduates from all parts of the country are here attending the annual meeting of the Associated Harvard clubs. At the business session today an address was made by President Lowell. The big event of the meeting is the banquet this evening at the Hotel Astor, to which the members will march in a body. Joseph H. Choate will be grand master of the parade.

MORE MARINES IN CUBA

Fifty-five Are Landed From U. S. Gunboat Eagle at Felton.

Santiago, Cuba, June 14.—Fifty-five marines under command of Capt. Richard S. Hooker were landed by the United States gunboat Eagle at Felton, on the north coast of Oriente province. The marines will proceed for Hayati to relieve the bluejackets recently landed by the gunboat Nashville for the protection of the Wood-fred mines.

Sue "Boss" Cox for \$30,000.

New York, June 14.—George B. Cox, the former political boss in Republican politics of Cincinnati, was named as one of the defendants in an action brought in the supreme court by the National Reserve bank to recover \$30,000. An attachment for this amount was issued to the sheriff against Cox's New York property.

OLYMPIC GAMES MEN OFF

American Contingent, 150 Strong, Sailed on Steamer Finland Today.

New York, June 14.—America's best—they're off to win another victory in the famous Olympic games at Sweden. With 150 well trained men on board the steamer Finland, the American flag floating over them, the team which will do battle for the Stars and Stripes left this port early this morning for Stockholm, Sweden, there to compete in the sixth revival of the Olympic games.

Attend the carnival, only one day more, closes Saturday evening.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	W.	L.	P.	Club.	W.	L.	P.
Boston	25	12	3	Detroit	23	23	4
Chicago	23	20	3	Cleveland	23	23	4
Washington	21	21	3	New York	16	30	3
Philadelphia	20	20	3	St. Louis	14	30	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	27	8	322	Philadelphia	20	23	405
Pittsburgh	25	20	356	St. Louis	23	29	442
Chicago	25	21	345	Brooklyn	14	30	318
Cincinnati	27	23	340	Boston	16	33	327

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo	20	19	372	St. Paul	25	27	409
Columbus	22	21	360	Indianapolis	24	27	380
Minneapolis	27	21	338	Milwaukee	21	27	362
Kan. City	31	20	308	Louisville	21	24	344

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Springfield	24	13	369	Dubuque	21	21	500
Danville	23	17	375	Decatur	22	23	501
Davenport	23	17	375	Peoria	18	24	420
Quincy	21	21	350	Birmingham	13	30	302

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joe	23	21	381	Sioux City	20	24	320
Denver	29	25	337	Wichita	25	29	433
Omaha	27	24	329	Lincoln	19	28	404
D. Moines	27	24	329	Topeka	19	30	388

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Yegtown	20	17	358	Wayne	23	24	439
Erie	28	19	396	T. Haute	22	24	430
Dayton	27	19	387	Wheeling	22	26	403
Springfield	23	21	343	Akron	20	28	417
Canton	23	23	300	So. Bend	17	28	378

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Appleton	24	10	368	Aurora	17	19	472
Wausau	21	16	358	Green Bay	17	19	472
Oshkosh	20	16	356	Rockford	16	22	421
Racine	17	18	456	Madison	13	25	342

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

B'ham	24	15	334	Hamma	24	18	571
Zalesburg	25	15	310	Kokuk	18	25	419
Kewanee	25	16	340	Hannibal	17	26	395
Mamouth	25	16	310	Macatine	14	28	333

Results of Thursday's Games.

Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.	Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis-New York, no game; rain.
New York, 3; Chicago, 2.	Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 11; Cincinnati, 10.	Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 5.	Indianapolis, 3; Minneapolis, 2.
Toledo, 2; Kansas City, 3.	Columbus, 2; Milwaukee, 3 (first game);
Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 1 (second game).	THREE EYE LEAGUE.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

R. A. Perry Fatally Injures Woman Who Refuses to Return to Him.
Perry, Ia., June 14.—Angered at the refusal of his young wife to return to him, R. A. Perry, aged twenty-four, shot her, inflicting fatal injuries, and then turned the gun on himself, sending a bullet through his heart and dying instantly. The woman cannot live.

ROUTS REBEL COMMANDER

Federal Gen. Blanquet Reported to Have Defeated Insurrecto Army.

Torreon, Mex., June 14.—Gen. Aurelia Blanquet, one of the federal commanders, is reported to have routed Gen. Argumedo and his rebel army near Pedrisena, 60 miles southwest of this city, capturing two cannon and a quantity of munitions. Gen. Argumedo is reported to have been wounded.

Trainmen Voting on Strike.

New York, June 14.—Whether 25,000 conductors, trainmen and firemen employed on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie shall strike will be decided by a vote of the men which began here. To declare a strike a two-thirds majority of the votes is necessary.

FLAG ASSOCIATION MEETS

Annual Session Opened in City Hall at New York.

New York, June 14.—The American Flag association held its annual meeting in the governor's room of the city hall today, the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the adoption of the flag. Col. Ralph E. Prime, the president, was in the chair and the attendance was large. The present officers were re-elected, with the addition of Admiral P. P. Harrington and Maj. Langdon Ward to fill the vacancies among the vice-presidents and Maj. Henry S. Swords as treasurer.

BLIND 7 YEARS; CAN SEE

Man's Sight Restored by Grafting Tissues of Another's Eye on His.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Blind for seven years, his case given up as hopeless by physicians and surgeon, Flomen Harris, a machinist, is at the Meaden-Chirurgical hospital here with his sight restored by one of the most daring operations ever attempted, the removal of the tissues from the eye of another man and grafted on the eye of Harris. Harris lost the sight of both eyes in a "flare-back" from the furnace in the shop in which he was working.

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What punishment shall be for an aged woman who, according to her own confession, deludes her house afire to get a state fire marshal's deputy also. Madison, Wis., City official, that Mrs. Caroline McGrean old, of Plainfield, confessedly being of her home to obtain a state fire marshal's deputy. It is said the state fire marshal's deputy is worth \$600. Arson is a state prison sentence. The officials hesitate to think of such a contingency in the case of a woman of 80 years.



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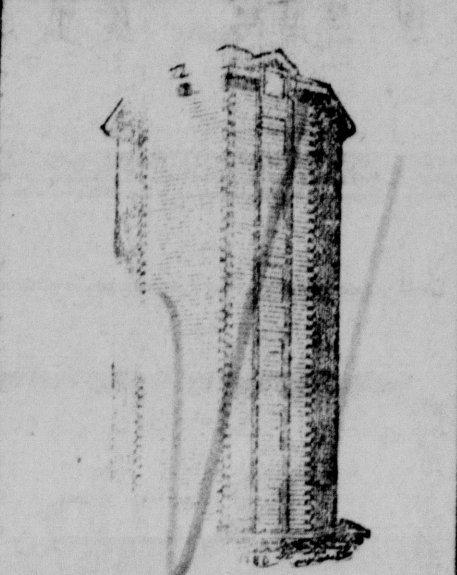
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While the laws of Moses were excellent for the times, something a little more recent is called for if future Titanic disasters are to be prevented.

It is feared that the Chicago convention will be very disorderly, but there will be no trouble at all if they will make one of the four women delegates chairman.

The Cuban revolutionists are more menacing, but if Barnum & Bailey's circus would make a tour of the island, things would settle down amazingly.

If the founders of the nation could have foreseen the stratagems which are attending the Chicago convention they might have concluded to try some other plan.

There has been comparatively little swatting of flies this year. The fly crop may have been winter-killed. Let us hope so.

Statesmanlike utterances "I'd rather be right than president" is now amended to "I'd rather be a delegate in close contest like this than either of the other two."

Mrs. Henry Overholser and daughter Sterling are visiting friends here today.

DIXON MAN WAS
CHOSEN PRESIDENTH. W. STAUFFER AGAIN HEADS
DISTRICT CHRISTIAN
CHURCHES.

Rev. S. E. Fisher, H. W. Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolber and Miss Dorothy Hall have returned from Walnut where they attended the annual convention of the Christian Churches of the First District of Illinois. They report that every part of the entire program was most helpful and instructive, and that an exceptionally large number of delegates were present. The reports made at the convention showed that the churches of the district are doing excellent work.

H. W. Stauffer of this city, who has served in that office most faithfully for the past two years, was re-elected president, the other officers being:

Vice President—Rev. W. B. Cler, Rockford.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. C. C. Carpenter.

It was decided to hold the 1913 convention in Rock Falls.

Mrs. M. M. Alden, Freeport, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pane.

GROVER W. GEHANT
OPENS LAW OFFICE

Grover W. Gehant of this city will open a law office as a practicing attorney in the Bardwell building, 211 First street. Mr. Gehant will have office rooms with Attorney A. C. Bardwell.

Mr. Gehant received his legal preparation at the Northern Illinois College of Law under the able instruction of James W. Watts, and shortly after graduation was admitted to the bar.

During the past year Mr. Gehant read law in the office of States Attorney Harry Edwards.

Church
AnnouncementFIRST CHURCH OF
CHRIST SCIENTIST316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject,
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday testimony meeting at
8 p. m.Reading rooms at 316 First St.,
open daily except Sunday from 2 to
4 p. m. All Christian Science literature
may be read and procured
here.Everybody welcome to services and
reading rooms.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.
The minister and other delegates
are attending the District Convention
at Walnut this week. A splendid
convention is on.The usual services will be held on
Sunday. The pastor will preach morn-
ing and evening.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The second Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Morning prayer, 11:00.

SAINT PETER'S CHURCH

Grand Detour.
Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
Evening prayer, 2:00.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday is Children's day at the
Methodist church. At 10:45 a. m. the
pastor will preach an object sermon
to the children, illustrating the
sermon in various ways.Also at the same service the sacra-
ment of baptism will be administered
to children. The evening program at
7:30 will be in charge of the Sunday
school.

Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at the usual hour,
9:45 a. m. There will be no other
service.The Rev. Emerson O. Bradshaw
has accepted the call of the church
and will be present the following Sun-
day, June 23. He will not, however,
move his family to Dixon until Aug-
ust, when he will take up the full
work of a pastor, though it is his in-
tention to be here regularly on Sun-
days and preach both morning and
evening.Rev. Bradshaw is a graduate of
the University of Chicago and also
of the Divinity School of the class of
1912. He comes highly recommended
by Dean Mathews of the Divinity
School as one of the best of the class.The church considers itself very
fortunate in being able to secure so
good a man.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.
There will be no service Sunday
morning, the pastor going to Frank-
lin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30. "The
Apostolic Age of the Church" will be
the theme of the sermon, on Acts
2, 42-47.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by Dr. Crissman at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, "Biblical Rods."

Evening, "Old Landmarks."

Bible school, 11:45 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at
7:30 p. m. Study, "Self Help in Sal-
vation."

PALMYRA (Sugar Grove.)

Services at 3 p. m., conducted by
Rev. F. D. Altman.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Corner Third St. and Madison
Ave.

Olin F. Shaw, Pastor.

The pastor speaks at 11 a. m. on
"Grace; What It Means to You."At 7:45 p. m. on, "Two Ways to
Two Ends."Sunday school at 10 a. m. and C.
W. Meeting at 7 p. m.

Cordial invitation to all services.

CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY.

Children's day will be celebrated
with appropriate exercises at the Con-
gregational church Sunday evening
at 7:30. There will be no vesper ser-
vice on that afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Young People's meeting, at 6:45
p. m.

Evening sermon, 7:30.

Mid-week, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

E. T. Bailey, secretary of the Y.
M. C. A., will speak at the Sunday
evening service.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

Amboy.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

Evening prayer, 7:30.

EVANGELICAL—NORTH SIDE.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Old people's service at 10:45 a. m.

Children's day service at 7:45 p.
m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

All are cordially welcome.

Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

MISS GANNON LOST

STOCK IN BAD FIRE

FORMER DIXON YOUNG LADY

VICTIM OF MILWAUKEE

BLAZE.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon last
evening received telephonic commu-
nication from his son-in-law, L. E.
McGreal of Milwaukee, in which the
latter stated that the five story build-
ing in which he and Mr. Gannon's
daughter, Miss Gertrude, had their
places of business was totally gutted
by fire yesterday afternoon.According to the information re-
ceived the building, which is located
at 172-174 Third street in that city,
caught fire from some rubbish at the
bottom of the elevator shaft and be-
cause the fire department was de-
layed several minutes by an open
bridge, the blaze quickly spread.
Both Mr. McGreal and Miss Gannon
were engaged in the wholesale and
retail business and carried stocks.
The loss is estimated at \$100,000
which is partly covered by insurance.

PASSING OF THE SANTEE

Many Former Midshipmen of U. S.

School Remember Unhappy Hours

Upon It.

Annapolis, Md.—The old sailing

frigate Santee is reported to be past
saving, badly afloat and sunk in the
mud here. If it is found that she
must be broken up where she lies,
there will hardly be another vigorous
protest like that by Oliver Wendell
Holmes, which saved the Constitution.The conditions are in no way alike,
and yet it is probable that on no other
ship have so large a proportion of
the officers of the navy served as on
the old Santee, which was long in
commission as a disciplinary adjunct
to the naval academy, as well as for
practice in seamanship and smooth
bore gunnery.She belonged to the Civil war period
and is said to have been a beautiful
ship of her type, her motive power
being wind and sails. But her long
record as a place for discipline of the
midships who failed in strict observance
of the countless regulations at
Annapolis was not of a kind to appear
strongly to the affectionate remem-
brance of the graduates of the acad-
emy or to arouse the enthusiasm of
the civilian.The Santee will pass with brief
newspaper notices only, and with it
the English languages, as spoken at
Annapolis, will probably lose a word.
The Santees will be remembered as
one of the Confederate tribes of the
Sioux, and there will continue to be
discipline at the naval academy, but
presumably no untidy, careless or re-
fractory "middy" will ever again be
"santeed."

BARBER SHOWS HIS HEROISM

Covina Man Captures Runaway Auto-

mobile and Rescues Woman From

a Perilous Position.

Covina.—Clinging to the radiator of
her automobile, with her body drag-
ging beneath the machine, Mrs. Jake
Overholter, the young wife of a well-
known rancher here, was dragged for
a block along the main street of Co-
vina, and her life was only saved
through the prompt action of a bar-
ber, who rushed from his shop, while
others on the sidewalk looked on;
and shut off the power, bringing the
machine to a stop.The automobile had gone "dead" on
the tracks of the Pacific Electric rail-
road, at the junction of Citrus avenue
and Badillo street, and an electric car
was bearing swiftly down upon her.Leaving her two little children in the
machine, Mrs. Overholter leaped out
to crank the machine, but neglected to
shut off the power. The machine was
in the low-speed notch, and when the
crank was turned it bolted directly
over the woman. Mrs. Overholter
clung to the radiator, and, as the run-
away car passed the barber shop of
Hesseltine & Lewis, a barber, Roy
Goodell, spring out of the door, into
the machine and shut off the power.
Beyond a few slight bruises the wom-
an was unhurt.George Reid of Champaign is here
for a visit with his son Lee.Mrs. Harry Stephan and Mrs.
Louis Stephan have returned from a
visit near Oregon.

Attend the carnival; only one day

more, closes Saturday evening.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

SEE OUR SOUTH WINDOW FOR DISPLAY OF
SPECIAL DOYLIE SALE

DOYLIES

9X9	5c
12X12	10c
12X12	12 1-2c
18X18	15c
30X30	25c

Scarf—18X50—25c

Square—24X24—45c

Square—30X30—50c

Scarf—18X50—50c

Your wardrobe may need atten-
tion and a few additions—an
afternoon gown or possibly some
frocks adaptable to the vacation
you have planned.Let The Standard Fashion
Sheet for July be your guide

FREE Copies for the asking

misses' lingerie dresses at very low prices.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Umbrellas, natural boxwood handles, \$1.50 qual-
ity....\$1.25. Linen Suiting, white and natural,
36 inches wide...25, 29 & 50c yd. 100 yds. ec-
ru curtain net, 25c quality....17c yd. Velvet
stair carpet, special....89c--98c yd. Ladies' and

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

DIXON
ILLINOIS

A. L. Geisenheimer

Summer Evenings

All Down Through the long, Hot Sum-
mer months What Comforts has one
from the

Few Dollars

investment necessary, to fit out the
Porch nicely with a Grass Rug or
two, a few Nice, Roomy, Comfortable Arm Rockers and
Chairs, a Porch Swing and a Couple Green Porch Shades
that afford Privacy and yet permit a view of the street.

Besides

Scores of equal values you'll appreciate the nice Solid
Oak, Fumed 4 ft. Swing Bench that together with Strong
Chains we furnish for only.....

\$3.25

Our Basement Porch Furniture Department is a place
you might profitably visit today.The KEYES FURNITURE &
CARPET ROOMSRub in our cold
cream--rub out the
dust in the pores.

Sterlings' Pharmacy

THE BEST
ASSURANCE
FOR THE FUTUREof a young man is a well-cared-for bank account. The
amount of the balance to his credit is not so material
as the lessons he learns in thrift and in handling his
financial affairs in a systematic manner.He soon forms the habit of making REGULAR de-
posits. If he has only a dollar or two he deposits it,
keeps his account growing and—that's the whole se-
cret of successful accumulation.Haven't you a dollar or two you can use in start-
ing an account? Remember that even if your start is
small you can add to it at any time.

City National Bank

DIXON, ILLINOIS

Hang right. Instead of a
at right angles to the hair,
KEEN KUTTER blade is set
acute angle. This gives a
ahead of the edge of the blade,
stead of a push behind it, and
allows the razor to work with
clean strokes.The blades are made of fine
Norwegian steel and very finely
edged.Price \$3.50 and 5.00
See full page ad in this week's Saturday
Evening Post.E. J. Bowler
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON ILLINOIS

DIXON BAPTISTS MEET IN MORRISON

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ASSO-
CIATION STARTS ON
JUNE 25TH.

6300 SPEAKERS FOR
THREE DAYS MEETING

Large Delegations From All Coun-
ties in Northern Illinois Will
Attend Meeting.

The Dixon Baptist association of the Dixon district will hold the annual session in Morrison June 25, 26 and 27. The Dixon district comprises all of the counties in north-western Illinois and a large delegation of Baptist people will be there to attend the meeting.

The sessions will be held at the Baptist church. Rev. T. B. Marlin and the members of the Morrison congregation are busy making plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

The following is the program for the three days' session:

Tuesday Evening.
Devotional Half Hour—Rev. F. Webb.
Appointment of Nominating Committee—Moderator.

Hymn.
Address—Our Young People—Rev. W. J. Peacock.

Duet.
Address—Our Obligation to the Church—To be supplied.
Report of Nominating Committee.

Election.
Report of the committee on arrange-
ments.

Announcements.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning.
Morning Devotions—Rev. F. E. Webb.

Business.
Announcement of temporary commit-
tees—Moderator.

Report of Treasurer.
Reading church letters.

Report of committee on Bible Schools—Geo. P. Perry.

Paper—Missions in the Bible School—Lawrence Miles.

Missionary Education—Mt. Carroll.

Report from the N. B. C.—J. M. Rhinewalt.

Report of the stewardship committee—Rev. W. J. Peacock.

Open Discussion.

Address—The Wider View of Mis-
sions—T. L. Ketman, D. D.

Announcements.
Adjournment.

Luncheon.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Devotional—Mrs. M. T. Cherry.

Prayer for Missions—Mrs. F. E. Webb.

Working for Missions—Mrs. E. H. Lyle.

Giving for Missions—Mrs. O. R. Thomas.

Essay—For the Love of Jesus—Miss Daisy Barnum.

Open Discussion.

Song.

Reports of Women's Circles.

Recitation—Voices of the Women—Mrs. Pearl Strauch.

Reports of Young Women's Circles.

Address—W. A. B. H. M. S.—Representative.

Reports of Committees.

Election, etc.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.
Devotions in music.

Annual Sermon—Rev. W. R. Parker.

Hymn.
Hymn.

Address—Our State Convention—P. Brand, D. D.

Announcements.
Adjournment.

Thursday Morning.
Morning Devotion—Rev. F. E. Webb.

Reports of Committees, etc.

Report of Missionary Committee.

Round Table.

General Topic—Some Weak Points in Our Church Activities—Leader to be supplied.

Sub-Topics—
Delinquent Resident Members—Rev. W. P. Ashford.

Our Non-resident Members—Rev. W. J. Isles.

The Layman's Local Responsibility—Rev. E. H. Lyle.

Responsibility to Our Next Door Neighbor—Rev. N. O. Patterson.

The Church Unit in Missions—Rev. O. R. Thomas.

Note—Speakers limited to eight min-
utes.

Open Discussion, ten minutes.

Thursday Afternoon.
Devotions—Rev. F. E. Webb.

Closing Sermon—To be supplied.

Final Adjournment.

TWO GIRLS SEEK DRUG CURE

Big to Be Sent to an Insane Asylum to Kill Their Craving for Morphine.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Two young girls, Lillian Kersey, aged seventeen years, and her fifteen-year-old sister, Ollie Kersey, both, according to their own statements, confirmed users of morphine, voluntarily appeared before Mrs. Sam Bartell, police matron, and asked that they be sent to the state asylum for insane at Norman, to be cured of the drug habit. Both girls physically were in a pitiable condition, their faces red, and their eyes swollen. In charge of a deputy sheriff the two sisters left over the Santa Fe for Norman Wednesday evening.

Lillian, who did most of the talking, appeared to have a very good education. She told of how she had become addicted to the use of the drug, saying that after she had been sick with pneumonia fever four years ago she took morphine in small quantities to relieve her suffering. As she recovered from the illness, instead of quitting the use of morphine she used more and more, and now claims to take about 25 cents worth daily when she can procure it. According to physicians that much of the drug daily will kill two healthy men.

The younger girl has been addicted to the use of the opiate only a little more than one year, but her system already requires nearly as much of it as does her sister's. The two girls were arrested by Patrolman Smith at the stock yards. They claim to have been employed in the sausage room of one of the packing plants since they left home.

OPAL SEARCH TO START SOON

Portland, Ore., Folk to Rake Over Material Dredge Discharges for Valuable Stones.

Portland, Ore.—When the big dredge Columbia, of the port of Portland fleet, said to be the largest single suction digger of her type in the world, began operations in the harbor in pumping material that is to be used in the fill at the side of the Southern Pacific east side freight depot, there were many curious ones attracted to the outfall of the 30-inch pipe line on shore to watch stuff drawn from the river bed.

Years ago a fill was made on the east side with a dredge, and opals, agates and other stones were pumped ashore. It is expected searchers will soon be raking over the gravel on the new fill with the hope of finding valuable stones.

Aged 68 She Picks Cotton.
Athens, Ga.—An Athens cotton firm has received from a patron at Commerce, eighteen miles distant, a bale of cotton that was picked out of the field by a white woman eighty-eight years old, Mrs. W. H. Gordon.

During the pleasant weather in the early fall, Mrs. Gordon spent five days in the fields near her home and picked leisurely the 1,400 pounds of seed cotton which were to make the pressed bale of 453 pounds of lint cotton.

The cotton graded high, as the aged woman had taken pains to remove every particle of trash from the fleece lock by lock.

May 1 a Holiday.
A Milwaukee school teacher asked her class of small boys and girls to prepare lists of all the legal holidays that they knew of, and to put them in the order of their importance. Christ-
mas and Fourth of July stood about equal in the number of first places accorded them, and upon but one paper in the lot appeared "Moving day, May 1," as the most important of American legal holidays.

Qualified.
Manger—"Could you do the land-lord in 'The Lady of Lyons'?" Actor—"Well, I should say so! I've done a good many."—Tattler.

MAKING CITIES OF CONCRETE

Dwellings For Workmen Also Made of Cinders, Sand and Cement—Waste Products Utilized.

A model concrete city for the wage earner is being built at Nanticoke, Pa. E. N. Lewis conceived the idea of building these houses of re-enforced concrete throughout, which would not only furnish the operatives with model sanitary homes, but would serve as a demonstration of the possibilities of building industrial communities by this new process of pouring in steel forms. While the idea of the poured house is similar to that of Edison, the method, the Scientific American says, is entirely different from the plan on which he has been working. The practicability of the system of building, invented by a Washington architect, Milton Dana Morrill, has been demonstrated in the building of a cement city, Virginia Highlands, near Washington.

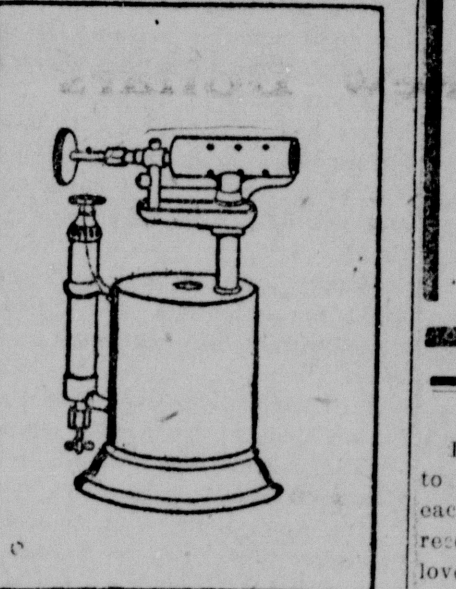
In the Pennsylvania town for workmen, now being completed, products which have been heretofore regarded as waste are being utilized. The buildings are a mixture of coal cinders, sand and cement. Forty houses are being poured, grouped in pairs, inclosing a park or a playground which is 300 by 600 feet. A railroad track is laid around the whole group and a mixing plant is mounted on a flat car with an elevator for hoisting concrete attached. Cars of sand, cement and cinders are attached to the mixing car and spouts conduct the moisture into the steel forms at the various parts of the building. As a section of one house is completed, the train is moved to the next.

Still another cement city is well under way at High Lake, a suburb of Chicago. Here, the entire concrete work, including cellar walls and first story walls of one of the bungalows, some 30 by 40 feet, has been poured in four days and the cost of construction of six inch walls, which is ample for a one or two story building, has been brought down to eight cents a square foot, which is less than the cost of constructing of frame houses. The houses are said to have proved dry and exceptionally warm during cold weather.

KEROSENE TORCH IS USEFUL

One of New Style Adapted Especially for Plumbers and Gasfitters—Blast Is Regulated.

A new kerosene torch of the type used by plumbers and gasfitters has been designed and burns kerosene, the inventor claims, as satisfactorily as gasoline is used in the old style torch. The reservoir is filled through the



New Kerosene Torch.

handle, which is hollow, with a screw cap. As the flames rise they can find outlet through a series of perforations in the cylinder at the top. There is a plunger in this cylinder and by pressing this forward these holes can be closed, leaving only the mouth of the cylinder open, and through this the gas rushes in sufficient force to form a hot blast. The size and force of this blast can also be regulated in this torch, it is said.

INDUSTRIAL and MECHANICAL NOTES

About eight million men are employed in regular occupations in Great Britain.

The burning quality of coal was known for a long time before it was used as fuel.

The manufacture of cement has attained eighth rank for value among the industries.

Aluminum pulleys for machinery are said to lessen the friction and thus extend the life of belts.

Coal is used to provide about 27,000,000 horse power in the United States to 5,000,000 provided by water power.

Germany has the world's largest loom, in which felt disks for paper mills up to 233 feet in circumference can be woven.

An Ohio man has invented a plumber's torch in which a soldering iron is utilized to operate the compressed air pump as it is being heated to economize fuel.

A Maine inventor has combined a gasoline traction engine and thrashing machine on one set of wheels, the same power being used for both purposes.

A French engineer has invented a sand box for locomotives in which a stream of water is used to carry the sand to the rails with but little waste.

Be Prepared for the weather that's coming---an



Automatic Refrigerator

in your home now will mean perfectly refrigerated food always. Little if any difference in cost, a wonderful difference in value; the Automatic has a built-in porcelain lined water cooler which food flavors cannot possibly penetrate; it has snow-white, roomy food chambers; nickel bright steel wire adjustable shelves; eight walls of ice saving insulation and other features not found in mere "refrigerators." So remember the name,---"Automatic,"---it's easy to remember,---Automatic.

Automatics cost more at the start but less by the season.

THE KEYES FURNITURE & CARPET ROOMS

CARD OF THANKS.

If it were possible we would like to call upon and personally thank each and every one who aided in the recovery of the dear body of our beloved son and brother. However, this is impossible. It is also impossible to reach all with cards. Therefore kindly permit us through the columns of the paper to extend to you our sincere thanks. And those whose prayers went up to God that your efforts might not be fruitless, we also thank. God only knows how hard it was, and is, for this poor crushed family to bear our loss and bereavement. And it is only God who knows how we appreciate the help and sympathy that has been extended to us. So many beautiful flowers came without cards, and we wish to say a word of thanks to those who remembered us so kindly.

They stayed for awhile near our darling's couch, and still linger to assist in robbing the cold, cold clay of his narrow home of much of its loneliness. Our most sincere thanks goes forth to all. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lally and Family.

No Limit to His Cleverness.

Two men, one eighty years old and one ninety years old, who live in an institution near Washington, had a quarrel that developed into a fist fight. The eighty-year-old pugilist won. Later he was boasting of his prowess. "He said I couldn't lick him!" exclaimed the successful fighter. "Goi darn his skin, I could have licked him if he had been a hundred years old!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The Ruling Passion.

Did you ever know a man so prosperous he wasn't figuring how he could make a little money off a side line?—Atchison Globe.

Lucky Juliet.

Mrs. Knicker—What impressed you most in "Romeo and Juliet"? Mrs. Subbubs: The fact that Juliet could keep a nurse in what appeared to be the suburbs.—Harper's Bazar.

KISSES GO ASTRAY

Husband Receives Letter Intended for His Wife.

Charles G. Bostwick intercepts Consignment of Superheated Osculation From Admirer of His Spouse.

Kansas City, Mo.—Forty-seven superheated kisses sent by mail by Walter J. Kincaid to Mrs. Mary E. Bostwick in 1898 and received by Charles G. Bostwick, husband of the consnee, are still burning in Bostwick's memory. Bostwick tells of the mail order osculation in his answer and cross-petition filed in the circuit court recently against the divorce petition of Mrs. Bostwick. Prior to receiving the letter in Wilmington, Ind., Bostwick surprised Mrs. Bostwick and Kincaid in her room, sitting unnecessarily close to each other. When he arrived, he said, Kincaid departed. That was in Seymour, Ind.

Going to the post office in Wilmington a few days later, he says, he found a letter for Mrs. Bostwick and opened it. The forty-seven crosses marked at the end of an epistle beginning "My Dearest" might have been meant to designate cars, bushels, tons or only individual kisses, according to the mood of the writer, but, at best, Bostwick was peeved. Also the latter referred to some pictures and Bostwick made a tour of inspection through his wife's trunk, where he discovered a number of pictures of Kincaid and Mrs. Bostwick in numerous positions.

Bostwick declares that when he complained to his wife about it she hit him over the head with a skillet and left him. After a reconciliation he complained because she stayed out at night and slept late in the morning, and again they separated.

Bostwick is district manager of the Federal Casualty company and lives at 2620 East Eighth street. The wife's petition charges drunkenness. It is her second attempt to divorce him.

Proclamation

DURING the next fourteen weeks we are going to run a complete series of advertisements in this paper making a comparison between

Old Style Lager

and the following:

- Coffee and Beer
- Cider and Beer
- Wine and Beer
- Whiskey and Beer
- Your Meals and Beer
- Youth and Beer
- Temperance and Beer
- The Making of Beer
- Soft Drinks and Beer
- Milk and Beer
- Water and Beer
- Tra and Beer
- Bread and Beer
- Health and Beer

A different subject will be treated each week, for fourteen weeks.

The entire series will contain valuable information and will be educational as you will see by looking over the comparisons to be made.

G. Heileman Brewing Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Chicago Branch: 16th and Jefferson Sts.

Phones: Canal 3017 or 1487.

THE BEER WITH A SNAP TO IT!

Salt a Bathroom Cleanser.

The bathtub and bowl, and also other pieces of enameled ware and crockery, may be satisfactorily cleaned with common salt used on a slightly dampened piece of flannel. This removes dirt and stains without scratching the surface.—Housekeeper.

Sometimes Best to Be Patient.

Frequently the worm that turns merely gets itself bruised on the other side.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Novelty in Surgery.

The bone of a sheep was transferred to the arm of a patient recently. The forearm underwent the novel operation had been shattered by the discharge of a gun. The operation was pronounced successful.

Knowledge Broadens Him.

The more a man knows about this world the more willing he is to put up with the petty faults and vices of his fellows.—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE

In the future, THE FAIR will offer various articles of merchandise at prices higher than twenty-five cents

We will continue to feature five and ten cent goods, but it will be the policy of this store to offer anything that we can sell at a bargain price.

Today, and for the remainder of the week, we offer an assortment of first quality granite ware, including 12 quart preserving kettles, 17 qt. dish pans and 10 quart combination kettle-pails, all full size and guaranteed perfect.

EACH 35 CENTS.

Now on display in window.

The Fair
5-10-8-25¢

MISS MINERVA and WILLIAM GREEN HILL

By FRANCES BOYD CALHOUN

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He was glad his little black friend did not witness his disgrace.

As he thought of Wilkes Booth Lincoln the big tears came into his eyes and rolled down his cheeks; he leaned away over the churn and the great glistening tears splashed right into the hole made for the dasher, and rolled into the milk.

Billy grew interested at once and laughed aloud; he puckered up his face and tried to weep again, for he wanted more tears to fall into the churn; but the tears refused to come and he couldn't squeeze another one out of his eyes.

"Aunt Minerva," he said mischievously. "I done ruin't yo' buttermilk."

"What have you done?" she inquired.

"It's done ruin't," he replied, "you'll hatter th'ow it away; 'tain't fitten for nothin' I done cried 'bout a bucketful in it."

"Why did you cry?" asked Miss Minerva calmly. "Don't you like to work?"

"Yes'm, I jes' loves to work; I wish I had time to work all the time. But it makes my belly ache to churn—I got a awful pain right now."

"Churn on!" she commanded unsympathetically.

He grabbed the dasher and churned vigorously for one minute.

"I reckon the butter's done come," he announced, resting from his labors.

"It hasn't begun to come yet," replied the exasperated woman. "Don't waste so much time, William."

The child churned in silence for the space of two minutes, and suggested: "It's time to put hot water in it; Aunt Cindy always puts hot water in it. Lemme git some for you."

"I never put hot water in my milk," said she. "It makes the butter puffy. Work more and talk less, William."

Again there was a brief silence, broken only by the sound of the dasher thumping against the bottom of the churn, and the rattle of the dishes.

"I sho' is tired," he presently remarked, heaving a deep sigh. "My arms is 'bout give out, Aunt Minerva. Ole Aunt Blue-Gum Tempy's Peruby Pearline see a man churn with his toes; lemme git a chair an' see if I can't churn with my toes."

"Indeed you shall not," responded his annoyed relative positively.

"Sanctified Sophy knowed a colored 'oman what had a little dog went 'round an' 'round an' churn fer her," remarked Billy after a short pause. "If you had a billy boat or a little nanny I could hitch him to the churn fer you ev'ry day."

"William," commanded his aunt, "don't say another word until you have finished your work."

"Can I sing?" he asked.

She nodded permission as she went through the open door into the dining-room.

Returning a few minutes later she found him sitting astride the churn, using the dasher so vigorously that buttermilk was splashing in every direction, and singing in a clear, sweet voice:

"He'll feed you when you're naked, The orphan's tear he'll dry, He'll clothe you when you're hungry An' take you when you die."

Miss Minerva jerked him off with no gentle hand.

"What I done now?" asked the boy innocently. "'Tain't no harm as I can see jes' to straddle a churn."

"Go out in the front yard," commanded his aunt, "and sit in the swing till I call you. I'll finish the work without your assistance. And, William," she called after him, "there is a very bad little boy who lives next door; I want you to have as little to do with him as possible."

CHAPTER IV.

Sweetheart and Partner.

Billy was sitting quietly in the big lawn-swing when his aunt, dressed for the street, finally came through the front door.

"I am going uptown, William," she said. "I want to buy you some things that you may go with me to church Sunday. Have you ever been to Sunday school?"

"Naw'm; but I been to pectracted meetin'," came the ready response. "I see Sanctified Sophy shout tell she tore ev'ry rag off her back 'cep'tin' a shimmy. She's one 'oman who sho' is got 'ligion; she ain't never backslid 'tall, an' she ain't never fell 'om grace not one time."

"Stay right in the yard till I come back. Sit in the swing and don't go outside the front yard. I shan't be gone long," said Miss Minerva.

His aunt had hardly left the gate before Billy caught sight of a round, fat little face peering at him through the pailings which separated Miss Minerva's yard from that of her next-door neighbor.

"Hello!" shouted Billy. "Is you the bad little boy what can't play with me?"

"What you doing in Miss Minerva's yard?" came the answering interrogation across the fence.

"I's come to live with her," replied Billy. "My mamma an' papa is dead. What's yo' name?"

"I'm Jimmy Garner. How old are you?"

"I'm most six, I am."

"Shucks, I's already six, a-going on seven. Come on, let's swing."

"Can't," said the new acquaintance. "I've runned off once today, and got licked for it."

"I ain't never got no whippin' sence me an' Wilkes Booth Lincoln's born," boasted Billy.

"Ain't you?" asked Jimmy. "I 'spec' I been whipp'd more'n a million times, my mamma is so petic'lar with me. She's 'bout the petic'lar-est woman ever was; she don't let me to leave the yard 'thout I get a whippin'."

"I believe I will come over to see you 'bout half a minute."

Subtling the action to the word Jimmy climbed the fence, and the two little boys were soon comfortably settled facing each other in the big lawn-swing.

"Who lives over there?" asked Billy, pointing to the house across the street.

"That's Miss Cecelia's house. That's her coming out of the front gate now."

The young lady smiled and waved her hand at them.

Giggling mightily, they jumped the dividing fence and slipped with stealthy tread around the house to Sarah Jane's cabin in the back-yard.

Bennie Dick was sitting on the floor before the open door, the entrance of which was securely barricaded to keep him inside. Sarah Jane was in the kitchen cooking supper; they could hear her happy voice raised in religious melody; Mrs. Garner had not yet returned from a card party; the coast was clear, and the time propitious.

Jimmy tiptoed to the house and soon returned with a big bottle of a powerful "blondine" in one hand and a stick of candy in the other.

"Bennie Dick," he said, "here's a nice stick of candy for you if you'll let us wash your head."

The negro baby's thick, red lips curved in a grin of delight, his shiny ebony face beamed happily, his round black eyes sparkled as he held out his fat, rusty little hands. He sucked greedily at the candy as the two mischievous little boys uncorked the bottle and poured a generous supply of the liquid on his head. They rubbed it in well, grinning with delight. They made a second and a third application before the bottle was exhausted; then they stood off to view the result of their efforts. The effect was ludicrous. The combination of coal black skin and red gold hair presented by the little negro exceeded the wildest expectations of Jimmy and Billy. They shrieked with laughter and rolled over and over on the floor in their unbounded delight.

"Hush!" warned Jimmy suddenly.

"I believe Sarah Jane's coming out here to see 'bout Bennie Dick. Let's get behind the door and see what's she's going to do."

"Hit were good for Paul an' Silas, Hit were good for Paul an' Silas, Hit were good for Paul an' Silas, An' hit's good enough for me."

floated Sarah Jane's song nearer and nearer.

"Hit's de old time erligion, Hit's de ole time!"

She caught sight of her baby with his glistening black face and golden hair. She threw up her hands, uttered a shriek. Presently she slowly opened her eyes and took a second peer at her curious-looking offspring. Sarah Jane screamed aloud:

"Hit's de handiwork er de great Jehoshaphat! Hit's de Marster's sign. Who turn't yo' hair, Bennie Dick?" she asked of the sticky little pickaninny sitting happily on the floor. "Is a angel been here?"

Bennie Dick nodded his head with a delighted grin of comprehension.

"Hit's de doing er de Lord," cried his mother. "He gwine turn my chile white an' de done begun on my head!"

There was an ecstatic giggle from behind the door.

Sarah Jane rushed inside as fast as her mammoth proportions would admit and caught a culprit in each huge black paw.

"What yer up ter now, Jimmy Garner?" she asked. "What yer been er-doing?"

Sudden suspicion entered her mind as she caught sight of the empty bottle lying on a chair. "You been er-puttin' suthin' on my chile's head! I knows yer. Is er gwine ter make yo' mammy git 'er 'er worse'n whippin' yer eber got 'er 'er gwine ter take dis here William right eber ter Miss Minerva. Ain't y'all shame'er yer selves! Er tamperin' wid de ha'r what de good Lord put on er colored pusson's head an' er-tryin' fer ter scarify my feelin's like yer done. An' yer hear me, I's gwine see dat somebody got ter scarify yer hide."

"If that ain't just like you, Billy," said Jimmy, "you all time got to perpose to make nigger heads yell'er and you all time gettingt little boys in trouble. You 'bout the smart Alexist jack-rabbit they is."

"You perposed this here hair business yo'self, Jimmy," retorted his fellow-conspirator. "You's always blamin' yo' meanness on somebody else ever sence you's born."

"Hit don't matter who perposed hit," said Sarah Jane firmly; "meanness has been doi', an' y' gotter be



structured on de place pervided by natur' fer ter let my chile erlong."

CHAPTER X.

Lo! The Poor Indians.

Billy had just decided to run down to the livery stable to pay Sam Lamb a visit when the gate opened, and Lina and Frances, their beloved dolls in their arms, came skipping in.

Jimmy, who had had a difference with Billy and was in the sulks on his own side of the fence, immediately climbed over and joined the others in the swing. He was lonesome and the prospect of companionship was too alluring for him to nurse his anger longer.

"Aunt Minerva's gone to the Aid Society," remarked the host. "Don't y' all wish it met ev'ry day 'tild er les' meetin' ev'ry Monday?"

"Yes, I do," agreed Frances, "you can have so much fun when our mamma goes to the Aid. My mamma's gone too, so she left me with Brother and he's writing a love letter to Ruth Shelton, so I slipped off."

"Mother has gone to the Aid, too," said Lina.

"My mamma too," chimed in Jimmy, "she goes to the Aid every Monday and to card parties nearly all the time. She telled Sarah Jane to 'tend to me and Sarah Jane's asleep. I hear her snoring. Ain't we glad there ain't no grown folks to meddle? Can't we have fun?"

"What'll we play?" asked Frances, who had deliberately stepped in a mud puddle on the way, and splashed mud all over herself. "Let's make mud pies."

"Naw, we ain't a-going to make no mud pies," objected Jimmy. "We can make mud pies all time when grown folks 'r looking at you."

"Let's play sumpin' what we ain't never play, sence we's born," put in Billy.

"I hope grandmother won't miss me," said Lina, "she's reading a very interesting book."

"Let's plan Injun!" yelled Jimmy; "we ain't never play Injun."

This suggestion was received with howls of delight.

"My mamma's got a box of red stuff that she puts on her face when she goes to card parties. She never puts none on when she just goes to the Aid. I can run home and get the box to make us red like Injuns," said Frances.

"My mother has a box of paint, too."

"I ain't never see Aunt Minerva put no red stuff on her face," remarked Billy, disappointedly.

"Miss Minerva, she don't never let the Major come to see her, nor go to no card parties, is the reason," explained the younger boy, "she just goes to the Aid where they ain't no men, and you don't hatter put no red on your face at the Aid. We'll let you have some of our paint, Billy. My mamma's got 'bout a million different kinds."

"We got to have pipes," was Frances's next suggestion.

"My papa's got 'bout a million pipes," boasted Jimmy, "but he got 'em to the office, I 'spec'."

"Father has a meerschaum."

"Aunt Minerva ain't got no pipe."

"Miss Minerva's 'bout the curiousest woman they is," said Jimmy; "she ain't got nothing a tall; she ain't got no paint and she ain't got no pipe."

"Ladies don't use pipes, and we can do without them anyway," said Lina, "but we must have feathers; all Indians wear feathers."

"I'll get my mamma's duster," said Jimmy.

"Me, too," chimed in Frances.

Here Billy with flying colors came to the fore and redeemed Miss Minerva's waning reputation.

"Aunt Minerva's got a great, big buncher tukey feathers an' I can git 'em right now," and the little boy flew into the house and was back in a few seconds.

"We must have blankets, of course," said Lina, with the air of one whose word is law; "mother has a genuine Navajo."

"I got a little bow'narruh what Santa Claus brought me," put in Jimmy.

"We can use hatchets for toma-

hawks," continued the little girl. "Come on, Frances; let us go home and get our things and come back here to dress up. Run, Jimmy, get your things! You, too, Billy!" she commanded.

The children ran breathlessly to their homes nearby and collected the different articles necessary to transform them into presentable Indians.

They soon returned, Jimmy dumping his load over the fence and tumbling after; and the happy quartette sat down on the grass in Miss Minerva's yard. First the paint boxes were opened and generously shared with Billy, as with their handkerchiefs they spread thick layers of rouge over their charming, bright, mischievous little faces.

The feather decoration was next in order.

"How we goin' to make these feathers stick?" asked Billy.

They were in a dilemma till the resourceful Jimmy came to the rescue.

"Wait a minute," he cried, "I'll be back 'fore you can say 'Jack Robinson'."

He rolled over the fence and was back in a few minutes, gleefully holding up a bottle.

To be Continued.

NACHUSA NOTES.

June 14—Harry Eicholtz, superintendent of the C. & N. W. R. R. of Chicago, called on his sister, Mrs. Robert Herbst last Friday.

The Nachusa church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Roy Crawford tonight. A large crowd is expected.

M. M. Fell of Steward was here on business with G. H. Weyant Tuesday.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Nachusa church next Sunday evening. An excellent program is being prepared.

E. E. Loot and family of South Dix on called on Mrs. Fannie Bossemeyer today.

Mrs. F. Brown of Franklin spent Tuesday at the Oscar Eicholtz home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Darsart of Dixon enjoyed an auto trip in the Darsart car last Sunday, going to Rockford and returning home by the way of Freeport.

Mr. Burger, whose shoulder was injured in a runaway last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Weyant and children spent last Sunday at the Lott home in Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Henry Emmert, who is suffering from the infirmities of age, does not improve.

Mrs. Robert Herbst is spending the day with her sister, Mrs. Roy Crawford.

Miss Carrie Anderson of Franklin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Crawford, for a few days.

In an excellent state of preservation, Mr. Cortright brought it to town today and placed it on exhibition in Apple Brothers' saloon. He is now searching the vicinity in which it was found in the hope of unearthing some other parts of the prehistoric animal.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES.

Streator, June 14—Rev. Walter J. Grogan pastor of the Ransom Catholic church, 12 miles from here, and one of the most intellectual priests of the Peoria diocese, died of heart trouble, to which he had been subject for a year. A funeral mass was celebrated in Ransom. Bishop Dunne of Peoria officiating and Father O'Kelly of this city preaching the funeral services. After the services the remains were taken to Chicago, for interment.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Jos. J. Wiser and family of Ashton spent Sunday in this village, the guests of relatives and friends.

Henry Ladenberger was in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Oester and Miss Flossie Auchstetter went up to Aurora on Tuesday morning to visit for a time with relatives.

Frank Hoerner was here Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Kessel visited friends in Mendota Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Knauer was in Compton Tuesday to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. K. C. Miller visited in West Brooklyn Monday.

C. E. Mireley went to Pawpaw on business Tuesday.

F. H. Delhotel was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Tuesday morning.

Silver Anniversary

On Sunday, June 9th, occurred the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Viola township. It was fittingly observed by a renewal of the marriage vows, Rev. Augustus Goebel officiating. This took place at 3 o'clock. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served to the guests who numbered 100. The table was laden with delicious viands; the only complaint heard was that they could not eat more. Many costly and beautiful presents of silver were presented to the happy couple and just as many were the well wishes and congratulations of the donors for many more years of happy life together. Relatives from several states were on hand for the occasion as well as a majority of those residing in the neighborhood of the Schroeder home. The guests from West Brooklyn were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant.

Henry S. Jengueant was a visitor in our city on Tuesday afternoon.

O. C. Weltzel of Mendota was calling on George Oester on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lidia Berscheid and Mrs. Leopold Henry went out to the Caroline Bresson home in Viola township on Tuesday to spend the afternoon.

John N. Zinke was in town visiting on Wednesday morning. He had the misfortune to sustain a cracked bone in his arm by having one of his horses kick him Sunday. He is caring for the injured member in such a way as to insure him a quick mend and not heal with the arm out of shape.

Henry F. Gehant left on Tuesday night for Minnesota where he expected to remain for the week on business.

E. N. Swope was over from Compton on business Wednesday morning.

Charles Zinke was a visitor in our village on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Amel Henry was an evening passenger for Amboy on Tuesday to visit with her father for a few days.

Jacob Mehlbrecht of Compton was in West Brooklyn on Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

George Schnuckel was in town from South Brooklyn on Wednesday morning.

Miss Leila Hildmann went to Amboy on Tuesday night to visit for a few days with her relatives.

W. A. Derr was in town transacting business on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meister are entertaining relatives at their home on Woods street this week.

William Auchstetter drove over to Sublette on Tuesday evening for a chat with friends.

We are informed that William Woods died very suddenly at Mendota Tuesday. It will be remembered that the deceased lived in West Brooklyn for many years and was very much connected with the early affairs of the town which his father was one of the founders.

Jos. Kaufman was down from Compton shaking hands with friends on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruby Levens of Lee Center visited at the A. L. Derr home in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Do not lay aside this paper until you have examined every advertisement on this page.

Order your letter heads and bills heads at the Telegraph office, Dixon Ill.

Take good notice of Owen McMahon's new ad in this issue of the News.

Watch for the announcements soon to appear of the Seelig's ball which will be given in the opera house on Tuesday June 25th.

There was a big crowd in town Saturday night to hear the band concert and, apparently they enjoyed the music very much.

F. W. Meyer has installed a new show case of the counter variety into his store and otherwise re-arranging the interior furnishing of the place, so that it sets forth a much better appearance and is also much more convenient for his clerk and the patrons as well. Where would you go in Lee County to find any better store? There are none.

Herman Knauer has purchased for himself an automobile. When questioned whether it was a 1912 make or not he gave us the reply, "It is a 1913 model" which fact again proves that Herman is always up with the latest times. The car is the one A. F. Lyman has had since last season. We predict much enjoyment with the new purchase and a place to spend many idle hours.

Michael Barr and family motored down from Compton in their new auto on Monday evening.

Would you dare to make answer if this question was put to you, "Will your horse be healthy and well tomorrow when you go out to the barn in the morning or are you apt to find it dead?" Of course you cannot answer for you never know when your horses are to die. Many have dropped dead suddenly this season. Be safe and not sorry so insure at once with Oliver L. Gehant in the National Live Stock Ins. Co.

The Franklin Grove base ball team will come to West Brooklyn on Sunday, June 16th, to play the local team. Give the boys your support and come to see the game.

Owen McMahon has been busy this week caring for the carload of binders, side delivery rakes, mowers, manure spreaders, binding twine and other machinery which he received. Now there is no excuse for any farmer not getting just exactly what he needs.

Alois Graf was in town on business Monday afternoon.

Andrew Barr went to Chicago Monday morning to visit friends.

C. C. Weber of South Dakota was here Monday.

Mrs. Cora Biggart visited her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burley, in Compton, Monday.

George Meurer and family of Walton visited O. N. Daw and family Sunday and Monday.

Charles Barnickel transacted business in West Brooklyn Monday.

Joseph E. Vincent and Eugene P. Henry with their families motored to Ottawa and the vicinity of Starved Rock Sunday for a day's outing. We know they had a good time for the trip is an enjoyable one to take.

Frank Halbmaier and family were visitors in West Brooklyn Monday evening.

C. A. Jeanblanc was here from south of Compton Monday.

O. N. Daw and family with Rena and George Halsey of Lee Center, went to Starved Rock Sunday in autos and enjoyed the outing very much.

We learn that Paul Eisenbacher has very successfully learned to propel an automobile, and that he can take the machine and run right through the end of his neighbor's barn, without doing any other damage than making the front wheels of the car pigeon toed. Being so successful has coaxed Paul to buy a car, and he got Lusy and bought Herman Knauer out.

Seelig's dance given in Gehant's opera house, West Brooklyn by the West Brooklyn dancing club on Tuesday, June 25th. Music will be furnished by Seelig's orchestra of LaSalle. Concert from 8:15 to 9:15. Concert tickets 25 cents. Concert and dance, \$1.00.

Sunday evening several buildings on the farm tilled by Peter Barnickel caught fire mysteriously and were burned to the ground. Peter lost a corn sheller but we hear he saved his auto. The big barn and house were saved from the fire.

The little yellow tag on your paper means much. Look at it.

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Graf to Martin J. Haas to take place in St. Mary's church, June 25th; also of the marriage of Miss Etta Ziebarth to Alex Jeanblanc June 26th in St. Mary's church. We extend our congratulations in advance to the happy people and wish them all that is good in life.

Mrs. Kate Eisenbacher and daughter came from Iowa Tuesday morning to visit her son who is located in our city.

A. C. Barth of Roxbury was here on business Tuesday.

F. E. Halsey was here on business Tuesday morning.

John Edwards was here from Amboy Tuesday morning in the

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LOST. A black and gold class pin With the initial M on the back. Between 1st and 9th Sts. on Galena Ave. Finder kindly return to this office. 1f

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LOST. A child's white military cape and an umbrella. They were left in a seat at the opera house, evening of the Sisters' school entertainment. Finder should leave same at Downing's store, or inform Mrs. T. Hanley, Grant Ave. 39 3

LOST. Amethyst rosary on a gold chain. Gold cross has my name on back. Lost between Catholic church and Galena Ave. on Seventh St. 39 3

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. & TIME TABLE

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday, South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp. 6:10 p. m.
*191 Ansoy Frit. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
*192 Freeport Frit. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
10 5:45 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:31 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
1 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.
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Corn 69@72
Oats 47@50
Wheat—
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July 107 1/2 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
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Corn—
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Oats—
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Peck—
July 1890 1892 1880 1880
Sept 1925 1925 1910 1912

Lard—
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Ribs—
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ST JAMES

St. James, June 14. Mrs. Chas. Lambert and daughter Flossie, and Mrs. Susan Lambert of Dixon drove to Franklin Grove Tuesday and dined with latter's sister, Clara Altrips.

Mrs. Nellie Lambert and daughter, Flossie, returned home from Chicago Monday, after spending the Sabbath with her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Case at Stanley Terrace.

A. Blaine took his nephew, C. E. Blaine, of Tower City, N. O., he has been visiting with his uncle, A. Blaine, to Ohio Station to visit the former's brother, Frank Blaine.

John Murray, Jr., from near Polo, and Mrs. Joe Oddy, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine, Wednesday evening.

They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burkett.

Miss Estella Shippert is spending the week with relatives and friends in Dixon.

Miss Martha Shippert has gone to Chicago for an extended visit with relatives and friends. We will certainly miss our little friend and neighbor, Martha. We wish her a good time indeed.

The carpenters are busy putting up Miss Olga Brown's house. Glen Burkett planted potatoes for A. Byers.

Mrs. Martha Shippert entertained company from the east.

Uncle Sam is going to spend a naval bill of \$119,000,000 because he fears some power will jump on us, and some other power will spend another \$119,000,000 because they fear we will jump on them. Great business, isn't it?

CHAIRMAN MACK IN BALTIMORE

Democratic Executive and Secretary Woodson Open Committee Headquarters.

MORE SECOND PLACE TALK

Announcement is Made for Governor Harmon That He Would Not Accept It—Speaker Clark's Forces to Name an Early Date.

Baltimore, Md., June 14.—National Chairman Norman Mack of the Democratic national committee and Secretary Urey Woodson arrived here from New York and have formally opened the headquarters of the national committee. Several national committee men and local politicians were present, and the first real gathering of leaders in the pre-convention session was held.

Reports that Chairman Mack would retire as head of the committee were not credited by national committee men, who say that his retirement is a question that lies mainly between the presidential candidate and Mr. Mack. The chairman has not indicated to his friends what he proposes to do.

Mr. Mack said that O'Gorman, James, Kerns or Parker would make acceptable temporary chairman, but nothing definite will be done in the selection of that important factor until next Thursday when the committee of arrangements will meet.

No Second Place for Harmon. National Committeeman Daniels' plan to make the second man on the final presidential ballot the candidate for vice-president was met with an authoritative announcement that for Gov. Judson Harmon's part, he would not accept a second place on the ticket. Edmond H. Moore of Ohio, one of Governor Harmon's chief lieutenants, said: "I can say positively that Governor Harmon would not take second place should be by any possibility all of the main nomination."

It was also announced that Edwin Henderson of Detroit would make a speech seconding Governor Harmon's nomination.

Plans were made to bring the headquarters of Speaker Champ Clark to his city either the last of this week or the first of next week.

Michigan Vote is for Four. National Committeeman Edwin O. Wood of Michigan said that his delegation is made up of Harmon, Wilson, Clark and Underwood men.

GET WESLEY EDWARDS

Member of Notorious Allen Band Is Captured.

Arrested at Clay City, Ky.—With the Exception of Sidna, the Whole Gang is Now Jailed.

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—Wesley Edwards, a member of the notorious Allen band which killed the judge and four court officers at Hillsville last March, was captured at Clay City. No details of the arrest have been received, the information of the outlaw's apprehension coming in a brief dispatch from Clay City, which is in Powell county. It is believed here that Edwards surrendered without a fight, as it seems probable that if there had been a struggle some mention of it would have been made.

Clay City is about 200 miles from Hillsville. It is in a wild and rugged section, such as the outlaw has sought ever since he rode out of Hillsville on the morning of the shooting.

The capture of Edwards leaves only one of the mountain desperadoes still at large. He is Sidna Allen, the leader of the Allen clan, who has sworn never to be taken alive. It is thought here that the authorities may be able to gain from Edwards some information as to Allen's whereabouts. It is believed that Allen is somewhere near where Edwards was captured.

ITALIANS SLAY 421 TURKS

Defeated Forces Fled in Confusion, Leaving Their Dead Behind Them.

Washington, June 14.—In a fierce battle between a combined force of Turkish soldiers and Arab tribesmen and the Italian troops at Lebda, near Tripoli city, the Turkish forces were defeated and retreated, leaving 421 dead on the battlefield. The Italians lost 31 men killed and 51 wounded. The Turkish and Arab forces were completely routed and fled in confusion, leaving their dead behind.

Warship Seamen for La France. Paris, June 14.—The cabinet decided that it would name the new liner La France with seamen from French warships and the big boat will, it is expected, sail tomorrow from Havre. She has been held up one week by the seamen's strike.

Mrs. Thaw Delays Visit. White Plains, N. Y., June 14.—Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw, who was expected to arrive here to take up her residence during the time her son, Harry K. Thaw, is having his hearing, has deferred her visit until Sunday. Mrs. Thaw is seventy years old.

Taft IS DENOUNCED

FITZGERALD ASSAILS PRESIDENT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

Disapproves of Executive Spending Excess Money on Political Jaunts —Hot Debate Over Wood.

Washington, June 14.—President Taft was denounced on the floor of the house for spending money appropriated for travelling expenses on "political jaunts" during which he condemned all persons not thinking like himself.

The denunciation was delivered by Representative Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee during the debate on the sundry civil bill, which contained an item of \$25,000 for the travelling expenses of the president.

Representative Page of North Carolina also condemned the president's actions and demanded that the item be stricken from the bill. The house finally, by a vote of 78 to 51, decided to retain the item.

Prior to the consideration of this bill the house indulged in five hours of debate of the bitterest kind over the conference report on the army appropriation bill, which finally was passed by a vote of 121 to 92. The conference report contains two amendments, one providing for a commission to decide whether army posts should be abolished and the other automatically legislating Major General Wood out of office as chief of staff in March next.

Representative Martin of Colorado, in urging the retention of General Wood, made an attack on Senator Warren and his son-in-law, Brigadier General Pershing, whom he charged with having obtained political influence sufficient to lift him over the heads of several other officers to his present rank.

"Rainmakers" Bring Shower. Anson, Tex., June 14.—"Rainmakers," after disturbing the atmosphere with continued explosions of dynamite for five hours, were rewarded with a few showers. The sky is overcast and a good rain seems likely.

Hawaii Women Want Vote. Honolulu, June 14.—Gilbert J. Walter, Democratic national committeeman from Hawaii, who is en route to the Baltimore convention, carries with him a resolution asking for woman suffrage in Hawaii.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, June 13.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
Ing. est. Ing. est. Ing. est. Ing. est.
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Flour—Market firm; winter wheat, patent, July, \$4.00; winter wheat, straight, \$3.90; spring wheat, choice brands, \$3.80; Minnesota, hard patent, \$3.70; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.60; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.50; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.40; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.30; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.20; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.10; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$3.00; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.90; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.80; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.70; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.60; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.50; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.40; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.30; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.20; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.10; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$2.00; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.90; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.80; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.70; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.60; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.50; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.40; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.30; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.20; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.10; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$1.00; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.90; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.80; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.70; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.60; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.50; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.40; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.30; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.20; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.10; Minnesota, hard patent, straight, \$0.00.

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KICKS CARTRIDGE; MAY DIE

Seven-Year-Old Waukegan Boy Lies Near Death as Result of Rubbing Heel on Cap He Found in Yard.

Waukegan, June 14.—Theodore Depew, seven-year-old son of Jasper Depew, Zion City, lies near death as a result of trying to see what would happen when he rubbed his heel on the cap of a cartridge he found in the yard. The cartridge discharged, the bullet blowing off his thumb and two fingers and passing through his knee.

Blackburn College Gives Degree.
Carlinville, June 14.—Graduating exercises of Blackburn college were held. Dr. Hugh Jack of Peoria delivered the address. The degree of bachelor of arts were conferred on Nellie Koptinger, Mildred Rowe, Genevieve Westermeyer and Evan Searcy; bachelor of letters on Mary Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Eva Hoeft and Kate McNichols, and master of arts on Edward C. Knotts. Dr. Walter H. Bradley has resigned as president and Prof. W. A. Challacombe was chosen president pro tem. Announcement of bequests to the college the past year amounting to \$35,000 was made.

Chicago Man Is President.
Springfield, June 14.—At the thirty-third annual meeting of the Illinois Pharmaceutical association and the Illinois Pharmaceutical Travelers' association in Springfield, the Travelers elected the following officers:

President, Dr. A. W. Hobart, Chicago; first vice-president, M. L. Burhans, Decatur; second vice-president, Herbert E. Coruh, Chicago; third vice-president, Ralph E. Smith, Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Edward Lahl, Chicago.

Wants Name on Ballot.
Springfield, June 14.—Chester W. Church, defeated candidate for nomination for secretary of state in the April primary election, instituted legal steps to have his name substituted for that of Cornelius J. Doyle as nominee at the November election. The sten was in the form of the long promised motion to file a petition for mandamus, and was filed with the supreme court.

Drive Around Dam Planned.
Carthage, June 14.—The board of supervisors of Hancock county passed a resolution providing for 20 per cent. of the cost of hard roads in any township. A special levy of 20 per cent. is levied for building the river drive between Hamilton and Nauvoo, to skirt the lake of the Keokuk-Hamilton dam.

Rich Man Is Lost; 2 States Hunt Him.
Joliet, June 14.—Members of the Masonic fraternity of Ohio and Illinois will be asked to join in a search for Robert Whitley of Leokport, who disappeared from a Toledo (O.) hotel last week. Whitley's wife is prestrated. He is a wealthy business man.

Twins Hold Double Wedding.
Mattoon, June 14.—Misses Mabel V. Carr and Laura Carr, twins, twenty-four years old, were united in marriage, respectively, with William T. Price of Denver, Colo., and Emile F. Gravelle of Minneapolis, Minn., at a double wedding held here.

Husband With Razor Kills Wife.
Peoria, June 14.—Lou Rider of Rock Island murdered his wife with a razor at an upriver amusement resort, then attempted suicide. A twelve-year-old daughter witnessed the crime. Rider was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital.

Alleged Forger Is Caught.
Bloomington, June 14.—Herman Valentine, with many aliases, said to be one of the most expert hotel check forgers in the country and wanted by hotels of a score of cities, was taken to Washington, D. C., following his arrest here.

Plan to Prevent Fires.
Bloomington, June 14.—Sixty fire insurance agents attended the mass meeting of business men called by the Illinois Fire Prevention association. C. J. Doyle, former state marshal, was among the speakers.

Drops Dead at Depot.
Bloomington, June 14.—John Evanston, dry goods merchant of LeRoy, while standing at the depot platform ready to board a train for Chicago to purchase goods, fell dead from heart disease.

His Wife a Suicide, Tries to Die.
Mount Vernon, June 14.—Michael Hession, who was so distressed over the suicide of his wife, attempted self-destruction, but his life was saved by friends.

Vassar Gets \$200,000 Gift.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 14.—Gifts aggregating nearly \$200,000 were announced by President James Taylor at the commencement exercises at Vassar college.

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'Tis Foolish, Come to Think of It.
Three days out from Hongkong on the steamer Chyo Maru, bound for San Francisco, the little American had just initiated her new-found friend, a stately English woman, into the subtle mysteries of the gum chewing art. For a full moment the novice chewed in silence, then: "Fancy," she exclaimed, still chewing, "how foolish one must feel, forever chewing and never swallowing!"

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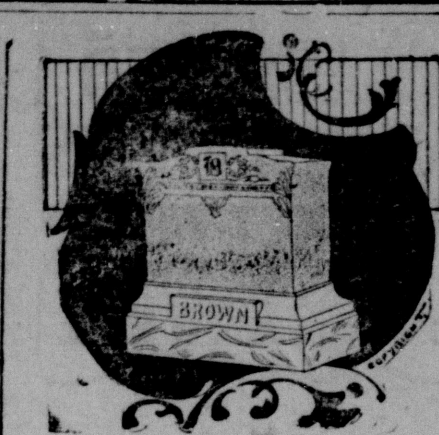
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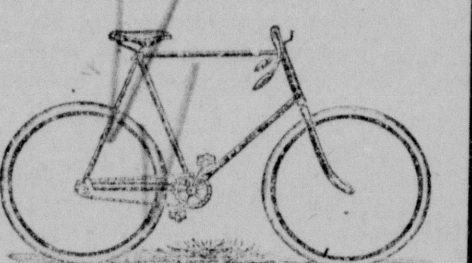
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South Side 10:15 and 2:30
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